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A meeting of the Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held on Tuesday, September the 26th, at 8 p.m., at 44 1-2 Government street. A full attendance is specially requested.

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BOURCHIER AGAIN.

Miss Genn and Her Chevalier Reported Arrested in Langley To-Day.

New Westminster, Sept. 23.—Francis Bourchier and Miss Genn are in trouble again. A few weeks ago, under the name of Mr. Gray, he was engaged by a man named Coulson to look after his house and farm while he was absent in England. Coulson, it appears, while on the way east, became suspicious and returned. He found that Bourchier had been disposing of his property. He notified Gov. Moresby, who telegraphed to Langley this morning to have the pair arrested and to be held till the affair is gone into.

Cold Storage.

Circulars have been addressed to several of the leading business men of Victoria requesting them to attend a meeting to be held in the Driard House Monday evening. The circulars state the object of the meeting is to consider the question of the establishment of cold storage warehouses in Victoria. The circulars are signed by Mr. Strouss, who has charge of the scheme. Mr. Strouss has recently returned from the Sound, where he has inspected the cold storage houses of Tacoma and Seattle. To a Times man he said: "I think that a company of Victoria capitalists could be organized and a company established at a less outlay than was at first supposed. A foreign company made a proposition to the Board of Trade to establish a cold storage and wanted certain guarantees. They estimated the cost at $150,000. From information I have received I think that I can say with safety that less than one-half that sum would be sufficient for present requirements. A building and machinery that would suit now would cost only about $30,000, the cost of the site to be added. It is better to have home than foreign capital invested. Cold storage means that commodities can be procured at much lower prices. It is not altogether a money-making scheme, but a money-saving idea. Articles can be bought when the market is low and kept till prices rise. The plan I will present to the meeting Monday evening."

PERSONAL.

W. H. Dwyer, of Seattle, is at the Victoria.

A. E. McPhillips returned from Vancouver last night.

Edward Patterson, of Wellington, is at the Victoria.

R. K. Means and wife, of Portland, are at the Victoria.

W. M. and Mrs. Chudley returned from the Sound last evening.

Capt. H. Morden was a passenger on the City of Kingston yesterday.

Miss Van Volkenburgh returned home on the Kingston last night.

J. E. Crane came home from the Mainland on the Premier last night.

Fred Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, is back from the Mainland.

Dr. H. D. Leitch returned last night from making a professional visit to the Mainland.

Capt. P. W. Gaiter, pilot of the N.P. steamship line is up from Tacoma and is at the Orienta.

G. Voorhees, U.S.A. of Fort Walla Walla, is in the city accompanied by his wife. They are at the Driard.

W. C. Ward was in Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Mayor Curtis, of New Westminster, who was at the New England for a few days has returned home.

Hon W. B. Ives, president of the Privy Council of Canada; R. H. Pope, M. P. of Compton, Que., Mrs. Pope, Dr. T. L. Browne, Melbourne, Que., Geo. D. Foster, advocate of Montreal, Fred White, comptroller of the Northwest mounted police, Dr. R. Wallace, of Edinburgh, and Mr. Howard Ruck, of Ottawa, are a party of prominent eastern Canadian visitors at the Driard.

JUBILANT MINERS

Derbyshire Coal Handler's Delighted for Good Cause.

FIVE GLADSTONE PARLIAMENTARIANS

Come to the Rescue of the Strikers in a Substantial Way.

By Their Efforts Sixteen Thousand Pounds are Raised—The Strikers' Fund Now Practically Inexhaustible—The Men Can Remain Out for An Indefinite Period.

London, Sept. 23.—The question of prolonging the strike of the coal miners, which two or three times has appeared to be on the verge of collapse, is simply one of money. It was thought a few days ago that the Derbyshire miners would be compelled to return to work, the funds of their association and savings being exhausted, and tradesmen refusing further to accept the coupons that the association issued to the strikers in lieu of money. The association, however, proved itself fertile in expedients, and at once opened negotiations to raise a loan of £16,000. Five Gladstonian members of the house of commons agreed to guarantee repayment of the money, and with these gentlemen for its security the association found little difficulty in raising the desired amount. The sum thus raised will enable the Derbyshire association to pay its members the usual strike pay for a long time, with the result that the strike may be prolonged unless some amicable understanding is reached with the mine owners. The strikers are naturally jubilant over the success of the association. It can be said to-day that there are no more popular men among the Derbyshire miners than the members of parliament whose guarantee enabled the association to borrow the sinews of war.

Believed to be Train Robbers.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 23.—Detained at the Central police station in this city are a couple of young people, a young man of 22, well dressed, smooth-faced and smooth tongued, of medium height and build and fair complexion, who says he was born in Puebla, Col., where his father is a prominent lawyer, and a girl of about the same age. She is of medium height, fair hair and complexion, well dressed, with a jaunty air and a wealth of diamonds. In her ears a pair worth $250, on her fingers four or five rings, one worth $300. She also wears a handsome gold watch. The couple were arrested in a disorderly house on Tuesday night. On Thursday of last week, Chief of Police Wright received a postal card from Buffalo saying that a gold watch had been stolen from a hotel in that city. Detectives were put on the case and the watch was found in a pawn shop here. In this way the couple were found. In their possession was a large quantity of valuable jewelry. The local police here believe they have part of a gang of train robbers.

Mexico's Economy.

City of Mexico, Sept. 23.—It is calculated that a silver crisis is inevitable, as the loss to the revenue of Mexico has been about $10,000,000. To meet this awkward state of affairs the government of the republic very sensibly determined upon certain economies, which are intended to bring down expenditures by about $6,000,000, and which are expected to be obtained from an increase of taxation. The foreign creditors of Mexico need, therefore, entertain no apprehension as to Mexico fulfilling her engagements without much difficulty, and paying her debts punctually.

Criminal Carelessness.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 23.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Manteno disaster on the Illinois Central railroad, the result of the second section of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis train running into the rear of the first section, which resulted in the loss of a number of lives and the wounding of many people, was rendered last night. The flagman of the first section and the conductor and engineer of the second section are found guilty of criminal carelessness, and the Illinois Central railroad is censured for gross negligence in not providing proper signals.

The Yankees Got Left.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The negotiations started by the United States to raise a loan of $50,000,000 in gold at 3 1-2 per cent. have collapsed through the demands of the syndicate and the intervention of the French government. The government wanted reductions made in the McKinley tariff on French goods imported into the United States in return for permitting the official listing of the proposed bonds at the Paris Bourse.

The United States government refused to treat on that basis. Overtures have since been made to London for raising the loan.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary Carlisle was shown the London Economist article stating that the United States had been attempting to negotiate a $50,000,000 gold loan in France and said it had no basis whatever.

The Maryland Style.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 23.—"Within 48 hours the sheriff will take you to the county jail, iron you to the whipping post, and inflict 39 lashes upon your back with a rawhide, as hard as he can lay it on." This sentence was meted out to Daniel Jones, a prominent farmer of this county, on Thursday by Judge McSherry, of the circuit court. Jones was a month ago convicted of brutal assault upon his wife, prompted by insane jealousy. The woman was so severely injured that she was unable to appear in court. The sentence created intense excitement. Jones will be ironed to the grim instrument of torture, looking more like a crucifix than a whipping post, in the jail yard and flogged. There is no appeal from this sentence under the old colonial law. The sentence is regarded by many as exceptionally severe.

Stole From the C. P. R.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.—Clarence R. Barry, formerly Canadian Pacific ticket agent at Halifax, has been committed to the supreme court for trial on the charge of embezzling $1,500 from the company.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Chat of the Capital—Vrooman Convicted—An old Man's Death.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The appointment of Judge Landrie to the vacant supreme court judgeship of New Brunswick has been ratified by his excellency, Lord Aberdeen.

The trade returns for August were issued yesterday. The exports are valued at $13,522,817, as against $13,248,907 in August last year. The total exports of the two months are valued at $26,256,414, as against $25,960,957 for the corresponding period last year. The imports for August were valued at $3,375,780, as against $13,518,575. Th eduty collected to the end of August amounts to $3,735,834, an increase of $55,901 in the present fiscal year.

The reports sent from Ottawa that Chinamen contemplate testing the constitutionality of the tax of $50 per head on Chinese immigrants, on the ground that it is a violation of the treaty between China and Britain, is discredited. There is no talk of the kind, and if there were it would merely expose the ignorance of those engaged in it. As lawyers and politicians recognize that such legislation is in no wise different in principle from the ordinary tariff legislation, which the Dominion has the fullest right to enforce irrespective of imperial treaties.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 23.—John Vrooman, who shot and killed Hickey, who jumped into the former's buggy and pounded and assaulted him, was convicted of manslaughter on Thursday. Justice Falconbridge sentenced Vrooman to four years at Kingston penitentiary. A largely signed petition for clemency was presented to the court.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—Jos. Bontaine, an old man of St. Romuld, while at work shingling the roof of his house, fell head first to the ground, the scaffold on which he was working having given way. He was instantly killed.

Rev. Clarence W. Ball, D. D., rector of Trinity church here, died suddenly on Thursday night of apoplexy. He was found about midnight in his carriage in front of his residence and only lived a few minutes.

IN THE HUFF.

Royal City People Offended—The Kamloops Convention.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The Westminster people are offended because the tramway company during exhibition week will run cars direct to the exhibition grounds without passing through the city.

Subscriptions toward the Westminster fair aggregate $2,558.

The lacrosse match is off. Westminster could not get up a team.

Vancouver and Westminster will have meetings this evening to choose delegates to the Kamloops convention.

The first cars for the South Line left Whatcom this morning.

STOLE HIS NETS.

The Police After Marine Thieves—Fourteen Hopeful Prospectors.

Nanaimo, Sept. 23.—The high class entertainment given by the Epworth league last evening in the opera house was a brilliant success. The funds will go toward defraying the expense of erecting a new residence for the pastor of the Methodist church.

Zelly, a fisherman, complained to the police yesterday of certain persons having stolen all his nets, which were set off Protection island. The police will investigate.

The persons who stole the little cripple's machine a few days ago, and thus deprived him of his only means of moving about, have not yet returned it.

The gold excitement at Alberni induced fourteen prospectors to set out yesterday for China creek.

Pacific Coast Patrol.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The inadequate facilities of the treasury department for dealing with violators of law on the Pacific coast was emphasized yesterday in a bill introduced by Mitchell of Oregon, providing for the construction of two revenue cutters for the use of those waters of the Pacific coast line extending from the northern boundary of lower California to Vancouver Island. It presents an immense stretch of territory requiring constant watching by revenue officials. Mr. Mitchell's bill provides for two vessels at a total cost of $375,000; and the matter is recommended by the treasury department. The great extent to which Chinese smuggling prevailed recently is said to be due entirely to the inability of the revenue officials to patrol the coast. The treasury officials also call attention to the increased duties that will accrue from the Behring Sea decision. It will be necessary to assist Great Britain in patrolling the Northern Pacific to prevent illicit sealing and for this purpose the increase in the cutter service will be required.

The Valkyrie Party.

New York, Sept. 23.—The steamer Campania arrived this morning, having on board Lord Dunraven, owner of the cutter Valkyrie. The earl was accompanied by the countess of Dunraven, their daughters, the Lady Wipdham-Quinn, the Marquis of Ormonde, Lord Wolverton, Hon. Hercules Robert Langrishe, and Hon. Arthur Paget. The distinguished party went to the Waldorf, where the state apartments occupied by the Duke of Veragua and suite had been reserved for them. The steamship Paris, having on board 12 members of the crew of the Valkyrie, also arrived in port to-day. The visiting sailors were taken off down the bay.

DR. SMITH'S HERESY

The Cincinnati Presbyterian Divine Likely to Win.

A CURIOUS ACCIDENT IN HIS FAVOR

The Roll Call Just Ended Where It Did Him Most Good.

His Friends Now Hold the Balance of Power—Horrible Affair at a Mexican Bull Fight—Weeks Threat as to "Peach"—Maryland Wife-Beater to be Flogged.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 23.—A minority will control a majority when the Presbytery meets here in the synod of Ohio on Oct. 10th to try Rev. H. Preserved Smith on a charge of heresy. The Cincinnati Presbytery is overwhelmingly conservative, as its verdict in the preliminary trial of Dr. Smith shows. It has been a rule of the Presbytery to begin calling the names of candidates to commissioners to the synod in alphabetical order, and at a point where the roll was left off at the last meeting last year. "R" was the last letter called. It happens that a nest of liberals follows the "R" in the alphabetical list, and of the 32 commissioners appointed at yesterday's meeting of the Presbytery at Hartwell 18 to 20 are liberals who will vote with Rev. Mr. Smith. The discovery created a good deal of excitement, and an effort was made to suspend the rules. A vote of two-thirds of the members was necessary to accomplish this, however, and the necessary poll could not be obtained. Dr. Smith has been found guilty of heresy by the Cincinnati Presbytery, but delegates from the Presbytery to the synod will vote in opposition to the finding.

Viva el Toro!

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Sept. 23.—A bull fight at Ceritas yesterday ended in a horrible tragedy. One of the bulls caught the matador, Juliano Lopez, on his horns and threw him into the air. When the man fell the bull gored him to death, while the crowd cheered. The bull then chased all the banderilleros out of the ring and jumped the high board fence, alighting in the midst of the spectators, several of whom were injured. The infuriated brute was finally shot by soldiers.

May Defeat Extradition.

San Jose, Nicaragua, Sept. 23.—Weeks threatens to divulge what he has paid to various people under promise that he should not be extradited. He says that it was only when he refused to pay any more that his delivery to the United States was offered. Weeks' lawyers say they have strong hopes of defeating extradition.

Colima Again Active.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Sept. 23.—The Colima volcano, south of this city, is again active, and people living near the base of the mountain are greatly alarmed. Flames may be seen for a long distance on the sea.

Kenrick's Coadjutor.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—Within 60 days Archbishop Kain will be administrator of the diocese of St. Louis by appointment from Rome, and Archbishop Kenrick will be suitably provided for. The St. Louis priests who saw Mgr. Satolli last Sunday received as a reply to their requests for the interference of the delegate that such action must be summary, a thing which Mgr. Satolli was determined to avoid. He advised them to notify Rome. The priests made answer that the archbishop might be in the interim check against the diocesan fund, and the delegate suggested that the banks be notified not to cash checks from Archbishop Kenrick unless countersigned by his coadjutor. The recommendation of the delegate has been followed. Documents have been sent to Rome, a reply to which will be the investment of a coadjutor with supreme power. These facts were learned yesterday from the Roman Catholic priests. Archbishop Kain will transact the affairs of the diocese and everything will be done to prevent outside influence reaching Kenrick.

Negotiations for Peace.

London, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro states that the senate was in session this morning and negotiations for peace are proceeding between the government and Admiral Mello, commander of the rebel naval forces. If the negotiations fail it is feared the rebel fleet will lay the city in ashes.

Says He is a Scapegoat.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Dr. West this morning said he was being made the scapegoat of a female abortionist, who vowed to ruin him if the opportunity occurred. He claims to be able to clear himself, but the police are satisfied they can fasten the crime upon him and are now searching for the girl's missing trunk.

Another Silver Bill.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a bill for the coinage of silver money, and it was on request laid on the table. It provides that the unit value of a dollar lie 412 1-2 grains of silver, or 258.10 parts gold, and that such dollars be legal tender for all debts, public or private. An owner of silver bullion may deposit at the mint, have it coined into standard silver dollars for his benefit, less 20 per cent., which is to be turned over to the treasury. It also asks repeal of the Sherman act. Cockrell introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to gold, silver and treasury notes, after it was read the vice-president put the question and as there was no response on either side the vice-president ruled that numerically the vote being equally divided the chair would vote no. This first deciding vote of the presiding officer caused general laughter, after some routine business the cloture resolution laid before the Senate.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Port Angeles, Sept. 22.—Judge Carusi was rearrested yesterday on a warrant issued upon a complaint sworn to by Thomas T. Aldwell, charging murder, before Justice Alfred Ware, justice of the peace of Sequim precinct, twenty miles from this place. Justice Ware came to this city to issue the warrant. Judge Carusi was at once released upon $1000 bonds, and the time for the preliminary examination set for Tuesday at the office of the justice of the peace at Sequim. Thomas T. Aldwell, who swore to the complaint, is a brother-in-law of the late Dr. I. R. Herrick, the killing of whom by Judge Carusi was said to be fully justifiable by Judge Brewster and practically so by the coroner's jury.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Carlisle has decided to send the revenue cutter Grant, now at New York, and the Perry, now at Erie, Pa., to the Pacific coast to strengthen the United States fleet in the Pacific. The vessels will leave within the next month for their destination. They will go round by way of Cape Horn and the voyage will occupy three months.

Seattle, Sept. 22.—Considerable excitement was occasioned to-day by the arrest of Fred E. Sander and L. H. Griffith. They are accused of diverting the funds of the city to their own use by borrowing city money from City Treasurer Krug, which is contrary to law. Krug is a defaulter to the extent of $160,000, and is at present under arrest at St. Paul, Minn., pending his extradition. Messrs. Sander and Griffith are the chief promoters and builders of sever-lines of street railway in Seattle, and stand well in the community.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The Deterick competing line steamship company, which are trying to build up a trade between San Francisco and the north, have just issued a circular to shippers in which they state they will continue an opposition line to the Union Pacific as long as merchants give sufficient freight to pay actual expenses. They also state that they have given a weekly service for more than 17 months, have reduced rates 80 per cent., and now ask their patrons to continue their support in such a manner as to be profitable to all parties.

World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, Sept. 22.—A serious accident occurred yesterday on the moveable sidewalk which extends the length of the Casino steamboat. A plank came in contact with the under part of the machinery and the section of the sidewalk was torn from its fastenings. The seats became derailed and slipped over, throwing over 200 people violently on the pier. The small elevation of the sidewalk proved a safeguard against any loss of life, but many of the passengers, men, wome nand children, were severely bruised and cut. A few were removed to the hospital by the ambulance corps. The employees on the pier and sidewalk kept the people cool and prevented a panic.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Arrangements were completed yesterday by which all transportation companies west of Chicago have agreed upon freight rates for exhibits to the midwinter fair. The rates are 33 1-3 per cent lower than the regular freight rates and include return exhibits to exhibition point.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The jury in the case of Harry Thorn, charged with the murder of Frank Northey, reported yesterday morning that they were unable to agree and were discharged. They stood on the last ballot 7 for acquittal and 5 for murder.

Grafton, W. V., Sept. 23.—The trial of the Rev. J. T. Chenowith before the Methodist conference on charges of immorality closed suddenly yesterday. Chenowith's counsel announced in open conference that their client desired to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist church. This was granted. Chenowith was formerly a presiding elder of the church and one of the most eloquent and distinguished ministers in this part of the country. He was charged with sustaining improper relations with Miss Jennie Loud.

Birmingham, Sept. 23.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, 19 miles north of Birmingham, the limited express train No. 13 on the Sun and Crescent route was wrecked by some unknown persons removing a rail from the track. The engine, baggage car and mail car were demolished. Engineer Frawley, Fireman Waite, Postal Clerk Stockton, Flagman Bailey and Porter Powell were all hurt, but none fatally. There were 200 passengers aboard, but none were hurt, as the train did not turn over. There is no clue to the wreckers. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

Machias, Me., Sept. 23.—The business part of Machias was burned yesterday morning. The steamboat wharf, several stores, a seaside hotel, and the telephone office are among the buildings destroyed. Seventeen buildings in all were burned.

Americus, Ga., Sept. 23.—Near Patesville is a large plantation owned by John S. Pate of Cardwell. He recently sent his son James, aged 17, to take charge of the plantation. James had a disagreement with a negro named Pooles. He ordered Pooles to do certain work and used language which Pooles did not like. The latter picked up a stick, and rushing upon young Pate began beating him. Pate warded off the blows and finally closed in upon him and stabbed him to the heart with a cotton knife. Pooles fell to the ground dead. The Pates are an influential and wealthy family. An uncle of the young man is the present representative in the general assembly of Georgia for Dooley county. The friends of the dead man feel hurt at young Pate's action.

New York, Sept. 22.—A scaffold with two men on it fell this morning. John Murray was killed; Andrew Reilly had an arm broken.

General Dispatches.

London, Sept. 23.—The recent death of a woman at Garton, county of Lancaster, from a suspicious disease, was today pronounced by the authorities to have resulted from Asiatic cholera.

Barcelona, Sept. 23.—The police here raided the Anarchist club to-day, and seized two dozen petards and several large packages of tracts and placards. All the members found in the building were arrested.

Montevideo, Sept. 22.—News received here yesterday is not as favorable to the cause of the revolutionists as heretofore. The rebel squadron, of which the Republica is the flagship, which sailed for the south intending to bombard Santos, Porto Alegre and Rio Grande do Sul, has been defeated. When they arrived off Santos the guns of the Republica and Pallas were trained on the city. The land forces were awaiting the attack and the shore artillery replied with vigor. The fight was kept up for two hours, when the rebel fleet hoisted anchor and sailed southward. Desertions from the ranks of the revolutionists are daily reported. The federal troops in Rio Grande do Sul have abandoned the siege of the city of San Eugenio, which they found was too strongly defended to attack with any hope of success. There was considerable skirmishing but no decisive results. Two thousand federals, under command of General Pena, were encamped near Batista, intending to attack San Eugenio, which was defended by 600 Castilhistas, commanded by General Tigre.

Hamburg, Sept. 23.—During the 24 hours ending this morning nine fresh cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease were reported to the health authorities here. Eight of the cases previously reported as cholera are, on investigation, shown to have been attacks of a choleraic nature, but not of the Asiatic scourge as previously reported. One fresh case of cholera is reported in Altona, a suburb of the city.

London, Sept. 22.—George Perkins, a self-styled American barrister, son of Judge Perkins, was charged in the Bow street police court to-day with obtaining goods by false pretenses from Foster & Co., printers, and another firm. In the former case Perkins said the goods were for Lord Compton. He was remanded pending Lord Compton's appearance in court. Perkins is also charged with stealing title deeds relating to property in California owned by one Thompson, which he sent to America.

The Doctor Passed Him.

Gravenhurst, Sept. 18.—About a year ago the newspapers contained accounts of the curious case of Sam Murray, a railroad brakeman, of this place. He was paralyzed as a consequence of injuries received while coupling cars, and for two years was unable to work. Several doctors, among them some Toronto specialists, pronounced him incurable and his case hopeless. The Grand Trunk Railway Company paid him his total disability claim, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was about to pay a similar claim, when Murray astonished everybody by a return to health. It was proved at the tie beyond the possibility of a doubt that Murray's recovery was due to Dodd's kidney pills. A few days ago Murray applied to a life insurance company to take out a policy on his life. Two physicians have just examined him, pronounced him a desirable risk and recommended the company to issue a policy. That's the kind of work Dodd's kidney pills do.

The Pope on Education.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Catholic News sends a synopsis of the recent encyclical from the pope to the bishops of America, a copy of which was delivered by Rev. Dr. Rooker to Monsignor Satolli at Pittsburg on Thursday.

His holiness urges concord and union among Catholics and instructs the bishops to promote the holding of congresses. He calls their attention to the importance of combating for the truth of books and journalism and urges that the clergy should not occupy themselves too much with civil and political matters.

The holy father dwells on the perils of mixed marriages, and continuing speaks at length on the school question and disciplining of teachers. He says:

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From the same source comes a graceful eulogy of Cardinal Gibbons, apropos of his silver jubilee next month. The compliment is from the Monitor de Rome of September 8, and accredits him with "possessing all the charms of conquering souls."

Striking Miners' Violence.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Heanesford, Staffordshire, where the striking miners became riotous last night, says that a mob of men and women attacked a train laden with slack which arrived during the evening, with stones and other missiles. The engineer and fireman of the train seemed to be the especial mark for the volleys of the crowd. The mine agent after considerable trouble succeeded in persuading the rioters to disperse. In a short time, however, the strikers again gathered and once more began their riotous demonstrations. They released the brakes of several cars which were standing on the track near the pit and started the cars in motion. Fortunately they ran upon a siding and no damage resulted. Later a mob set fire to a car containing fifteen tons of slack, and before anything could be done to extinguish the flames the car and its contents were consumed. The police arrived on the scene at midnight, and this morning a hundred policemen are on guard at the mouth of the pits. The damage done by the rioters is not so great as at first supposed.

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Argentine's Revolution.

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MINISTER FOSTER IS SICK

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TOO ILL TO CONFER WITH FARMERS

Sir John Thompson's Reception at Montreal—An Audience That Displayed No Enthusiasm—The Issue Between the Parties.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The only minister of the crown in the city to-day is the Hon. George E. Foster. Mr. Foster is sick. No one will be surprised that he is when it is said that he accompanied the premier to Montreal on Tuesday last, heard his leader's speech, and intended going to Cornwall next day to meet the farmers of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to talk over the question of the tariff. When a man addresses another by saying "You make me sick," it does not necessarily mean that the man in question is desperately in need of a physician. So it is with Mr. Foster. His leader talked protection, spoke of revision of the whole tariff—not necessarily reduction; probably something might be reduced and probably something might be increased—wrestled with the Behring Sea question to show that the country ought to be satisfied, as he and Tupper were both satisfied; spurned the idea of a convention of Conservatives as long as he was able to imitate the Czar of all the Russias over the party; told his audience that the people were prosperous and didn't know of it, and concluded by stating that any man who would say in advance of the decision of the supreme court what he would do in regard to the Manitoba schools would simply be "a fool." Now, after all this, was there any wonder that Mr. Foster was too sick to go to Cornwall on the following day? The minister of finance was not only pitifully aware of the need of a new leader, but the thought passed over his mind of the old "chestnut combination" as a drawing card in its perambulations through the country in the palace car "Ottawa" prior to the last general elections. The old leader who headed that combination is no more. If the programme he offered the different audiences he met was not a very entertaining or edifying one, still there were always sufficient attractions by the flag-wavers to secure good houses. The magnetism of Sir John the first was alone sufficient to draw, while the freezing appearance of Sir John the third may always be relied upon to drive away. No one who knows the facts will blame Mr. Foster for getting sick; yes, sick of the whole business. At any rate he refused to go to Montreal to meet the Patrons of Industry of Glengarry, who had their war paint on, and the tariff reformers of Stormont, some of whom are after McCarthy, or the men of Dundas, for a revenue tariff, who, like Mr. Foster, are sick of the whole business and determined to cast their ballots for the people's Wilfrid.

A telegram was sent by some of the ministers to Cornwall from Montreal saying that Mr. Foster was too ill to go to Cornwall. That was quite true, for at that very moment, when the message was passing over the wires, Mr. Foster was well on his way to Ottawa. He got up early in the morning, took the first train away from his leader and the city of Montreal, but not to the factory town of Cornwall, which was selected for the purpose of meeting the farmers who were crying out against specific duties and demanding their abolition, as well as a reduction in ad. valorem duties. The pressure of the cotton and woollen mills in Cornwall was not even a sufficient guarantee of safety to entice Mr. Foster there after hearing his leader's speech, to meet the farmers of the united counties, who turned out to be in earnest in their demands. Dr. Bergin, M. P., Stormont, Mr. Ross, M. P., Dundas, and big Rory MacLennan, M. P. from Glengarry, all Tories, were present among these farmers, but their influence over them was gone. They wanted Foster, to tell him what they thought of the robber tariff; they wanted Foster, to distinctly tell him that there was no use of any more juggling with the tariff to dupe the farmer and to enrich the combines and monopolists; in short, they made up their minds that all specific duties would have to be swept away and a big reduction in ad. valorem duties. They refused to have anything to do with the comptrollers—Messrs. Wood and Wallace—whom they said were not responsible to them. So the answer came ticking over the wires that Mr. Foster was sick. It was enough to make a man more robust than the minister of finance sick. He was well enough physically to come to Ottawa, where he has tened to his home, and where he has been since quite well enough to attend to his duties when brought to him, but not well enough to see any one who wanted to know anything about the tariff. All the other ministers, except Bowell, Jones and Daly, are in Montreal waiting the arrival of Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

The press of Ontario and Quebec has generally noticed the speech of Sir John Thompson in Montreal, and the most friendly of these papers have had to admit that his two hours' oration was an apology for the government. They furthermore say that the absence of enthusiasm was very apparent. Although those surrounding the premier on the platform worked hard by rising to their feet and waving their handkerchiefs when the premier rose to speak, the crowd refused to obey the call. They were willing to listen patiently, but they refused to enthuse. If the late Sir John Macdonald had but shook his head and said nothing before such an audience they would have yelled enough to make the rafters shake.

This was the first occasion for Sir John Thompson to address a Montreal audience as premier of Canada. He could not have secured a better place than that city wherein to preach the doctrines of protection. Montreal and Toronto are liable to always cling to high taxation. That they do so is sufficient proof of the injury it works against the masses. Then if the premier could not work up better enthusiasm than he did in that city, what may be expected from the agricultural districts?

It is a bad omen for the government that while only three or four thousand people could be gathered to hear him and his colleagues in Montreal, that very same day, despite the unfavorable weather for an outdoor meeting, between 8,000 and 10,000 people turned out to see and hear Wilfrid Laurier at Leamington, a country district in Western Ontario. The figures are not mine; they are taken from Conservative as well as Liberal newspapers.

Sir John Thompson is a better speaker than was Sir John Macdonald, but as he lacks the ability to attract the sympathies of an audience, Conservatives are commencing to say that they are losing ground because of the personal defects of the premier rather than the obnoxious nature of the policy which he is asked to advocate and defend. Sir John Macdonald had the knack of convincing the people against their will, but he could not have kept on doing so. Indeed, it is easily remembered that before the last election the premier apparently cast aside the cruel policy of the N. P., knowing it could not be any longer used as a drawing card, and paraded himself as desirous of obtaining reciprocity with the United States. How can the present premier expect to succeed when he lays plainly and in all its ugliness before his audience that hideous policy which his predecessor most carefully tried to hide as much as possible by the presentation of side issues and what was wholly immaterial to the discussion.

However, if the members of the government are satisfied Liberals ought not to complain, and the premier tells his Conservative followers that they are not going to be consulted at all—we need no convention, were his words.

At any rate, while the apprehension was entertained in some quarters that the premier would have coquetted with a tariff for revenue only, thereby donning himself the clothes of his political opponents, it is pleasant to all parties concerned that he has not done so, but has chosen his battle cry carefully. Indeed, it will be the first campaign since 1878 that the Canadian electors will be called on to decide squarely between two issues. Sir John says that the feature of the tariff will be protection; Mr. Laurier says that the Liberals will not halt until every vestige of protection is wiped away. There can be no misunderstanding between the parties any longer, for the premier has declared that, "popular or unpopular," protection will be adhered to. British Columbia has been voting long enough for something for the province and never getting it, so that she ought now to take a decided stand for that policy which would benefit her most.

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Victoria, September 4, 1893. s6-15t

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The steamship Queen is due here tomorrow from San Francisco.

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The Daily Times.

GOLDWIN SMITH.

Canadians generally will regret the departure from this country of Goldwin Smith, who now announces his intention to spend the remainder of his life in England. Ever since he took up his residence in Toronto Mr. Smith has been prominently before the public as a writer, a political critic and a philanthropist. Of the character of his work in all these capacities it would be hard to speak too highly. No person gifted with the slightest degree of literary taste can fail to admire the profundity of his knowledge, the clearness and grace of his manner of expressing his ideas. There is no exaggeration in the statement that as a writer of English prose Goldwin Smith stands in the very highest rank. His style might well be described as a combination of the grace and ornate eloquence of Macaulay and the clearness, force and terseness of Hallam. As to the matter of his purely historical writings he more closely resembles the latter in his fairness and want of prejudice and his anxiety to test the value of historical authorities. Mr. Smith possesses in so high a degree the true qualifications of the historian that there is some cause to regret the fact of his work being embodied in the more or less fugitive form of sketches and essays instead of continuous volumes. Even at this late day, when he has reached an age at which most writers are content to lay down the pen, he is bringing out a work on the political history of the United States, which is sure to command the attention of the civilized world. About the greatness of Goldwin Smith as an author there can be no dispute, unless in some minds that are so small and narrow as to be ruled altogether by prejudice. Neither will he be denied by anyone who knows the facts the highest credit for much practical and beneficial work in the philanthropic field. His sincere love for his fellow men and his desire to improve their condition have been too evident to admit of any denial even from the bitterest enemy. Whatsoever he could do to aid the poor and unfortunate with voice and pen and purse he did with earnest effort. As a politician Mr. Smith has not ranked as a success. His criticisms on current politics have always been clear and independent, and always readable, but his mind is too critical and too much lacking in the constructive faculty to enable him to succeed in practical politics. Nevertheless his criticisms of Canadian politics have been of great value to Canada in more ways than one. The vast majority of Canadians refuse to follow him in his advocacy of political union with the United States, choosing rather the high ideal of an independent existence for their country. But though we hold him utterly mistaken in this regard, there is no doubt that he was entirely honest and sincere in the belief that political union with the neighboring country would be the best thing for Canada. Considering his character and his work from all points, Canadians may well hold Goldwin Smith in high esteem and regret his departure from among them.

THE BRICKLAYERS' RULE.

The stand taken by the bricklayers in regard to the drain contract and the school building seems to be quite divorced from logic and common sense. They say that a rule of their union prevents them working under an inspector who is not a practical bricklayer. If that is the case, the bricklayers' union has been making rules not only for itself but for the community at large, which looks a little like presumption. But it appears that the bricklayers' rule is a rather curious one, inasmuch as it works in some cases and not in others. The building of the drill shed involved a very large amount of bricklaying, but the inspector for that work, appointed by the Dominion government, was not a bricklayer—not even a practical builder of any kind. Still the bricklayers, so far as we know, never entered an objection to his inspectorship. Was this rule of theirs not in existence then, or was it suspended for that particular job? Is it enforced in connection with the new local government buildings? Mayhap it is intended to apply only to city contracts. Apart from the erratic way in which it works, this rule is not one to be admired. The party for whom a contract is executed has the right to take such steps as he deems best to have the work carried out according to his wishes. The council and the school board are in this position, and they should certainly appoint the men they deem best qualified as inspectors, whether these happen to be stonemasons, bricklayers or carpenters or men of any other trade. The bricklayers, as bricklayers, have nothing to do with the appointment. If any of them are ratepayers, these of course have every right to demand that the inspectors be competent men and do their work efficiently. If any specific complaint is made against an inspector the council or the school board, as the case may be, is bound to listen to and try the complaint; but it seems to us that neither council nor school board is called on to do away with an inspector simply to satisfy a rule of the bricklayers' union.

Mr. A. H. Whitcher of Winnipeg, at a recent meeting of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, read a paper on geographical nomenclature, which has now been published in pamphlet form. The following extract is reproduced by the Free Press as showing the tenor of the whole paper, and from it the public will judge that Mr. Whitcher's efforts are well meant: "We shall no doubt have to conform to whatever system the majority of nations may decide to adopt, but at present what we are most interested in, and what is of great importance to us, is the acquirement of a system or means of dealing with the many discrepancies, duplications, etc., which exist in the geographic nomenclature of the Dominion, particularly in the northern and western portions of the country, and of providing suitable names whenever new ones are required. The question was, as you are aware, made the subject of a special report by the executive committee of this association, which report was adopted at a general meeting and submitted to the government, recommending that effect be given to certain suggestions embodied in the report. The recommendation has been acted upon and the work of revising the geographic nomenclature of the Northwest has been commenced by the department of the interior and a number of duplicate names do not appear on recent maps. It is expected that suitable substitute names will be found for many of those which should be discarded." British Columbia as well as the Northwest suffers from duplication and other evils in connection with geographical nomenclature, and our people may well hope that the efforts at reform will not be confined to the prairie country.

The Colonist affects to think that Mr. Borland's correction of its report of the 150-Mile House meeting arose from a mere "difference of opinion." That is one way of crawling out of the difficulty; but if it is assumed that the Colonist's explanation is correct it will surely be assumed also that the opinion of Mr. Borland, who was chairman of the meeting, is more likely to be correct than the prejudiced and partizan author of the Colonist's report. Therefore we are left to the conclusion that Mr. Davie did not accomplish all the mighty things that he was said to have accomplished.

Toronto Telegram: If anything were needed to convince the ordinary Canadian of Wilfrid Laurier's political astuteness, this Ontario tour will give the required assurance. The Liberal leader has conducted his tour with the utmost success. Perhaps the Liberal propaganda will not benefit much, but Mr. Laurier's popularity will. It is just a case of a clean, honest man standing up and telling audiences in what he believes and in what he disbelieves. And the ordinary hearer is impressed for good or evil by the man who makes speeches more than by the speeches themselves.

It seems that the Manitoba lieutenant-governorship, which A. W. Ross, M. P., fondly expected to enjoy, is to be given to W. B. Scarth, ex-M. P. for Winnipeg. Mr. Ross was undoubtedly very anxious to secure the prize and earnestly pressed his claims on the Ottawa government, but it probably did not suit the latter to open a Manitoba constituency at present. The prairie farmers have been showing their discontent too plainly.

Colossal Swindling Schemes.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—Thos. Richardson, of the leather firm of Richardson & Dennie, could not be found today by the police who wish to apprehend him on a warrant charging him with securing by false pretences a loan of $170,000. The announcement, according to the statements of many business men, tells the story of colossal swindling schemes. During recent years Richardson had been associated with such wealthy men as the late Frederick F. Ames and S. Endicott Peabody, president of the American Loan and Trust Company, both of whom are, it is said, sufferers. The charge of securing wrongfully the said $170,000, according to many leading men on the street, does not begin to cover his misappropriations and if necessary, warrants could be obtained against him for obtaining several hundred thousand dollars more. J. S. Morgan & Co., London bankers, represented in Boston by Jacob C. Rogers as attorney, are complainants. New York banks and broken firms throughout New England are said to be heavy losers through Richardson's transactions. He is believed to be in Europe.

Tickets for Fall Drawing

Now on issue at Russell & McDonald's.

WILL CONTINUE TO PREACH

Rev. Mr. McLeod to Speak To-Morrow at the Old Methodist Church.

AND REGULARLY IN THE FUTURE

The Three Gentlemen Who Represent the Petitioners for the New Church Publish a Statement—Hold That They Were Unfairly Treated.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod will continue to preach at the old Methodist church despite the resolution of the Presbytery censuring him for so doing and forbidding him to continue to do so in future. To-morrow at 11 o'clock his sermon will be on Gamaliel's advice, and at 7 in the evening it will be a special address to the sealers. Those who are supporting him say that the old Methodist church has been taken for a year and will be used regularly.

Dr. Ernest Crompton, J. H. Falconer and C. B. Lockhart, who represent the petitioners for the new congregation, hold that they have not been fairly treated, and this morning gave out the following statement for publication:

"We do not think it within our sphere, as a usual thing, to go any further than the mere reporting of the proceedings of ecclesiastical courts by the press. Our peace of mind and our souls' salvation are sufficiently imperilled in the political arena without venturing into the deeper depths of church quarrels. But there are principles of justice which are our sacred inheritance, and which the whole community are bound to see maintained in all our courts, whether civil or ecclesiastical. The Presbytery of Victoria met on Thursday last to consider the conduct of Rev. P. McF. Macleod in holding service on the 10th of September last in this city and with issuing letters of demission to certain members of St. Andrew's church during the month of August. Now, on the merits of the case we have nothing to say—that is beyond our province—but on the method of procedure adopted every intelligent citizen has a right to form an opinion, and if it be the case that the procedure was in accordance with the laws of the Presbyterian church, all that need be said is, so much the worse for the church. The court was composed of six members, three of whom were responsible for calling the meeting, and who had distinctly and clearly in the remonstrance presented to Mr. Macleod pre-judged the case; a fourth was the representative elder of St. Andrew's church, and so an interested party. But that is not all. The other two members of the court were the moderator of the Presbytery, the Rev. D. A. McRae, and his elder. These should certainly have been impartial judges, but the moderator constituted himself the prosecutor in the case, and actually came to the meeting with his resolutions prepared, and produced documents and even letters which Mr. Macleod had no knowledge were to be used against him.

Further, Rev. Dr. Robertson, though not a member of the court, took a part in the proceedings which would have vitiated any judgment in a civil court, if a similar occurrence were possible anywhere but in a Presbytery.

How could Mr. Macleod plead his case before a court which had judged him before his trial and merely met to give a semblance of justice to their pre-arranged finding?

How could his fellow-citizens fail to sympathize with him being compelled to plead his case before such a tribunal? In a civil court the most depraved criminal has his rights respected; he can challenge the jury, and his sentence would at once be cancelled if it were even possible of conception that the judge had an interest in the condemnation, or if it could be proved that he had prepared his judgment before the court assembled. It will certainly be a surprise to us if the higher court, to which Mr. Macleod has appealed, does not stamp with its disapproval this method of procedure, and so give proof to the outside world that an appeal can as safely be made to the courts of the church as to the civil courts.

(Signed)
ERNEST CROMPTON, M.D.
J. H. FALCONER.
C. B. LOCKHART.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

John Elliott, aged 73, an old resident of North Oxford, is dead.

Fire completely destroyed the commercial block in Southampton.

The infant daughter of Hon. J. A. Ouimet died at Ottawa on Friday.

James McMurray, a resident of the Stayner section for the past 40 years, is dead, aged 83.

James Wells, 42, was arrested in Toronto, charged with seducing Jessie Hammond, a 17 year old girl.

Isaac Hodgins, one of the pioneer settlers of Brant county, is dead. He was aged 80 and was a '37 veteran.

The deposits in the postoffice savings bank during August amounted to $721,311, and the withdrawals to $525,109.

The fire at Sillery, near Quebec, destroyed two grocery stores and twelve dwelling houses. Loss, $25,000; insurance, small.

In accordance with the suggestion of Major-General Herbert, the proposed Sons of England rifle brigade in Toronto will be changed to garrison artillery. The recruit list already shows a total of 250.

A fire broke out in Glencoe which for a time threatened to destroy the business portion of the town. It was got under control, however, after having destroyed the town hall and lockup and a number of stables and barns.

The Montreal Board of Trade banquet on the 27th promises to be a big affair. Applications for tickets have been received from representatives of boards of trade in the United States, while representatives will be present from Ontario and Manitoba.

A sensation has been created in Anglican church circles in Toronto by the discovery that some person or persons had entered St. Thomas and St. Luke's churches and destroyed the candles and turned the crosses upside down. The ministers of the desecrated churches are inclined to ritualistic practices.

The Bank of Montreal has issued a writ against the estate of the late F. W. Gibbs, of New York, for $18,232 on a promissory note. Gibbs, who died in New York a few days ago, was formerly a grain merchant at Toronto, but failing in business removed to New York. He married a Toronto actress, who is now on the stage.

Nothing very definite is known in Toronto of John Leys' affairs. He is known to have been for some time badly embarrassed, and matters came to a head when the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, for which Leys was solicitor until a few weeks ago, published a statement to the effect that they did not stand to lose a dollar by his embarrassments. Leys has been out of town since Saturday. His friends say he is in London at his brother's, and will return shortly. His financial affairs are in the hands of Mr. Coulson, of the Bank of Toronto, his brother-in-law.

Senator John Boyd, of St. John, N. B., was on Friday at Ottawa sworn in as Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick. Governor Boyd, on his way to Ottawa, narrowly escaped a severe accident. While the train was waiting at Calumet, and while the passengers were at supper, Mr. Boyd alighted from the train for a stroll on the station platform. The night was very dark and the honorable gentleman not noticing the freight lying on the platform, fell over the obstructions. He was severely shaken, his right hand sprained, his arm bruised and leg cut. He was able, however, to resume his journey.

The Alberni El Dorado.

Mr. J. McB. Smith, the government auditor, and Mr. McBray, government agent, returned on Tuesday night from a trip to Alberni. Yesterday they were out to Mount Benson all day. Mr. Smith's trip to Alberni was for the purpose of visiting the government agent there. Mr. Bray had to inspect the work on the road, so he accompanied him. Mr. Bray reports that the road right through to Alberni is in excellent condition, with the exception of about two miles this side of Cameron lake, which will have to be rebuilt. At Alberni they learned of Frank McQuillan's new "find," which is said to be located on a creek about six or seven miles from China creek. McQuillan states that the ledge is five feet thick. The quartz he showed to Mr. Bray was remarkably rich. McQuillan thinks that Jones and Garrard's placer diggings are on the same creek. At the Big Swamp, this side of Cameron lake, a party of hunters reported having shot four bears and four deer. No game of any kind came within range of either Mr. Bray's or Mr. Smith's guns during the whole of their outing. Yesterday they drove out to Mount Benson to inspect the work on the road now in course of construction to the summit. There they found things in rather a deplorable condition owing to a cloud-burst, which occurred Monday night, and which nearly drowned out the camp, doing damage to the new road which will take a week's work to repair. Chase river is as high now, Mr. Bray says, as he has ever seen it, even in the springtime.—Nanaimo Free Press.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—Joe Mayer, A E McPhillips, J H Lawson and wife, F White, J Howey, W P Baker, W H Whittaker, M Lavell, J E Crane, A E Allan, Simon Leiser, H N Nepoen and wife, H R Buck, Ben Food, F S Hussey, Dr Brown, R H Pope and wife, J H McKim, Dr Leich, F C Lang, J P Sartin, H C Newmans, Geo Henderson, Duncan Rowan, S P Miller, Wm Murray, J Lukey, H Chapman, G G Foster, D W Gillis, I B B Fisher, R Wallis, F S Roper, Mrs Cochrane, W B Paton and wife, Miss Fleishman, Capt Rogers, W D Birchall.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—F W Gatter, Capt H Morden, Jno Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs P B Bachelder, Mrs L Haines, F R Davidson, Tony Quire, Rev W Lindner, Miss Van Valkenburgh and sister, L Llewellyn, S Dinge and son, J Rothschild, D Veen, D A Ashby, R M Kinnear and wife, F Flannagan, G Voorhees and wife, Mrs Davidson, T F Sullivan, T Lancey, J N Rallings, J H Arlington, C H Lavin, T C Moody, Jas A Haines, J W Anderson, Edwin Siddell, Miss Wetherby, Miss E Niles, Mrs McL Smith, G F French, E W Armstrong, Mrs Wade, M Rothschild, J B Hutchinson, C Russel, O E Lockwood, Minnie Washburn, Joseph Kennedy, Mrs H Davis, W S Whitford, W H Dwyer, Miss Kennon, W M Chudley and wife, Miss Chapman.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Langley & Co.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—B & K M Co, McLachlan B, F R Stewart, Shore & A G Powell & Co, Sidney Shore, Alllee & A, P T Johnson & Co, J Petterson, Moore & Co, J Sonele, E E Blackwood, Bank of B C, S W Curtier, H Mansell, L H Laily.

Per steamer Premier from Vancouver: J Piercy & Co, Chas Russell, Order, D Spencer, H Bay Co, W H Carmichael, W J Wilson, J Piercy & Co, Lenz & Leiser, F Norris, J W Flanders, R G Anderson, R Maynard, T Shotbolt, J Fullerton, Gregg & Son, E Wall & Co, C P N Co, R McDonald, G T Corfield, Millichamp C & Co, G R Jackson, W Wilby, T N Hibben, T R Pearson, Vic Plumbing Co, J Maynard, J A T Caton, R G Dun, Turner Beeton & Co, Weiler Bros, H Waller, J Horner, T Saniger, W Wilson, T Houghton, care of Beardsmore & Co, Jno Barnsley, W S Hampson, S Leiser, D Spencer, A F Turner, R Jamieson, Gilmore & McC, J Marymont, W J Jeffree, Order T V, Ames Holden Co, W Duncan, B Williams, J Fullerton, Shore & Anderson, A Cohen, B C Cattle Co, F Carne, F W White, Johns Bros, Justice Walkem, McL & McF, Dom Exp Co.

The Empress of India is due here Tuesday evening. The C. P. R. officials will be here to-morrow night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Did You Say "Brushes?"

We Have Them!

HAIR BRUSHES — NAIL BRUSHES
TOOTH BRUSHES — SHAVING BRUSHES
CLOTH BRUSHES — FLESH BRUSHES

See Our Window.

COCHRANE & MUNN,
Druggists, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WHERE WERE THE POLICE?

Deeds Done Last Night on the Principal Streets of the City.

Carmichael & Co.'s clothing store, Yates street, was robbed last night and another burglary was added to the long list that has recently been chronicled in the Times. The burglars entered by the rear window and took away with them hats, mackintoshes, gloves and hose to the value of $50. An entrance was effected by forcing back the latch on the rear window, and this fact would lead to the conclusion that the same gang that broke into the other stores on Douglas street did this "job." The other stores were entered in precisely the same manner. C. A. Lombard had the plate glass windows of his store cut by a diamond last night. The cuts were not deep but were sufficient to do damage in case of frost. E. M. Johnson has also a complaint to make. The raised letter sign in his window was disfigured. The initial letter in each word was taken off last night. All these deeds occurred on the two principal streets of the city, and storekeepers think that the night police protection is not what it should be.

A DOMINION GEOLOGIST.

J. McEvoy Back From His Northern Trip—Some Unruly Indians.

J. McEvoy, of the Dominion Geological survey, returned from the north this morning on the steamer Danube, and with R. B. Easton, his assistant, is a guest at the Driard hotel. To a Times man who saw him there this morning he said: "I have been out for three months and a half for the Dominion geological survey, with which I am connected. I went out from Victoria, and for a time worked along the coast, afterwards ascending the Naas as far as possible in a canoe. We then took small packs and for five weeks tramped about at the head of Naas river and Portland canal. I in a measure worked in conjunction with the Alaskan survey, but my labors were confined strictly to my department. I was on Canadian soil, too, nearly all the time. Of course I can say nothing about my trip, as I am to report direct to the government. I will say, however, that in the interior are a large number of decidedly unruly Indians who are kept under no control whatever. I believe the government should devote some time and attention to them."

Mr. McEvoy may return to Ottawa in a day or so or he may remain for some time and examine some mining property in the interior of the province.

THE PATHS OF SCIENCE.

U.S.S. Albatross Makes a Wonderfully Deep Sounding in Alaska Waters.

The United States fishery steamer Albatross, Capt. Tanner, now at Comox taking coal, has had a very successful season in a scientific way up north. While on patrol duty in the neighborhood of Behring Sea her scientists found time to delve into the depths of the sea and investigate submarine life. She succeeded as well in making the deepest sounding ever made in the world. Tremendous weights attached to steel cables were lowered to a depth of 4,500 fathoms. This was done off the coast of the Alaskan peninsula. At a depth of 2,800 fathoms in another place several excellent specimens of the phosphorous fish, which is without eyes, were secured. In all sufficient fish and weeds to load four cars were taken. The specimens were all cared for by Prof. Townsend of the Smithsonian institute and assistants, and on the arrival of the vessel on the Sound will be forwarded to Washington for preservation and mounting in the cabinets of that great house of science.

The passengers on the steamer Danube were all aboard the Albatross at Comox and were shown about by Prof. Townsend and Mr. Tanner.

Men's and Boys' Suits
At Russell & McDonald's.

Millinery Display.
Ladies you are respectfully invited to our millinery opening on Tuesday, Sept. 19th. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. Newest styles, latest shapes from the eastern markets. J. Partridge. *

St. Paul's Sale of Work.

The third annual sale of useful and fancy work of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will take place in the public hall, Craig Flower road, on Tuesday afternoon and evening next. Luncheon from 5 to 8 p. m. 25 cents. Admission to the hall, 10 cents. Proceeds are in aid of the church building fund. *

Twenty Five Hundred Dollars.

We would remind our readers that Messrs. Russell & McDonald, the well-known Douglas street merchants, are now giving away tickets for their ninth regular annual fall drawing. Twenty-five hundred dollars is the value of the seventy-five cash and other prizes that they will give away. They also reserve the right to increase the value of the prizes to any amount they may see fit.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Rooms to let, 137 Fort street.

—Victoria is infested with mendicants just at present, some of them musical.

—The Y. M. C. A. baths at Point Ellice bridge have been closed for the winter.

—George Bryan, a deck hand on the steamer Islander, was severely hurt by a fall on Thursday.

—Col. Peters, D. A. G., will inspect the local companies of the B. C. B. G. A. on Saturday, Oct. 14th.

—Pride of the West lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, on Monday night.

—See Harry L. Salmon's ad in this issue. To introduce the "Plum" tobacco he gives away a sample package.

—The tenders for the finishing of the drill shed are in the hands of the public works department and will be awarded shortly.

—The third jailer at the city police barracks has been discharged and Jailers Mitten and Allen will in future stand 12 hour watches.

—Over 50 Indians returned from Seattle last evening. Some of them completed their work as hop pickers, while others failed to secure any.

—A Siwash with a badly cut head, the result of a blow from a bottle, was treated at the city jail early yesterday morning by Dr. John Duncan.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods. *

—The police have turned their attention to the crowd of "vags" at present in Victoria. Several gentlemen of that order have been summoned to the police court.

—Mrs. Anna Harris, lecturer for the grand lodge I. O. G. T., spoke at the Baptist mission church, Tennyson road, last evening. Her address was very interesting.

—Call on Dr. Findley and have your teeth examined. He makes a specialty of fine gold fillings, crown and bridge work. Prices to suit the times. Office, 86 1-2 Government street, upstairs. *

—In the police court this morning Tom Isaac, and John Smith, drunks, were each fined $5. Mary, Indian, convicted of a similar offence, was discharged. Three vags who were summoned did not appear.

—The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society gave a hop at Victoria West hall last evening. There was a good attendance, the Bantley family furnished excellent music and the affair was very enjoyable.

—At the residence of the bride's father, Centre street, Victoria, on Friday evening, Miss Lily Sophia Swan was married to John Ormiston Townsend. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. H. McEwen. The young people left by this morning's boat for a trip to Halifax, N.S.

—Father Lindner, C. S. S. R., of Seattle, is in town. Father Lindner goes to Wellington to-night to preach a ten days mission at that place. He will preach at Nanaimo commencing Oct. 8th, and at Esquimalt the week beginning Oct. 15th. The mission at Victoria will begin October 22, when Father Stuhl, C. S. S. R., will assist Father Lindner.

—Architect F. M. Rattenbury will shortly call for tenders for the new government buildings. The provincial government has purchased a million and a quarter of bricks from Smith & Elford, James Baker and Humber & Son. The bricks are taken now because they will be scarcer and more costly in winter, so it is announced. The price paid was $9 a thousand.

—The Hebrews will observe the feast of tabernacles next week. Services will be held in the synagogue on Sunday at 7 p. m., Monday at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and on Tuesday at 9 a. m. This feast lasts nine days and is celebrated by prayer and rejoicing, and is known as the feast of first fruits, or booths. It is concluded on the last day known as the rejoicing of the law.

—The sealer South Bend, Capt. Dillon, arrived in port to-day from the Copper Islands. She had fair weather and made the run down in 19 days. She was late in getting away and only took 150 skins. She has about 70 aboard and sent 80 home on the Triumph. Capt. Dillon has no news of particular importance to relate. The schooner is moored in James Bay.

—The Y. M. C. A. held its annual meeting last evening. Various reports were received, showing among other things that the finances were in excellent condition. The directors elected were Messrs. Henderson, Waterson, Marshall, Davey and Smith. The lord bishop of Columbia subsequently addressed the gathering, and after a solo from Mr. Webb the meeting adjourned. At the directors' meeting held at the close Dr. Ernest Hall was elected president, Mr. Hampson vice-president and F. Davey recording secretary.

—There was a big gathering at the entertainment given last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, by Sullivan lodge, A. O. U. W., and it was a very enjoyable affair. The programme was as follows: Song, Mr. Leroy; duet, the Misses Van Volkenburg; reading, Mr. Scowcroft; song, Mr. Ferrie; song, Miss Lizzie Tugwell; song, Miss Grace Phillips; address, Rev. P. H. McEwen; clog hornpipe, Mr. Ferris; song; remarks, Mr. Spragg; duet, Mr. Spofford and Mrs. Clyde; recitation, Miss Banfield; song, A. E. Westcott; song, Miss Johnson; reading, T. Haughton; song, Mr. Snyder; comic duet, Messrs. Ferris and Healey; song, Prof. Rene Quentin.

"LET THEM STRIKE."

School Trustees Will Not Concede the Demands of the Bricklayers.

"We shall not displace our inspectors," said Chairman Hayward of the school board this morning. Mr. Hayward had been addressed by a newspaper man regarding the request of the bricklayers' union for the displacement of Inspectors Brydon and Gray for the North and South ward schools, now under course of construction. "I maintain that we have a right to appoint whom we please. So long as the person suits us the bricklayers have nothing to grumble about. They can frame whatever rules they want for their own government, but they cannot dictate to the school board how that body shall conduct its business. I suppose that the painters and plumbers and carpenters will next object. If we 'give in' to one we shall have to accede to the other trades. The natural result of this would be that we would have to appoint a growd of inspectors. The thing is ridiculous on the face of it. Of course I speak for myself, but I believe that other members of the board are of the same opinion."

"Will you call a special meeting to deal with the request."

"No, I shall not. If the bricklayers want to strike, let them strike. We very likely shall be able to get on without them. The only thing we may do is to grant the contractors a further extension of time. We shall agree to no such a preposterous proposition as has been made to the school board, and also, I understand, to the city council."

Mr. Hayward regarded the trustees as responsible for the judicious expenditure of the moneys placed at their disposal by the ratepayers. An important part of this duty was to see that the contractors faithfully carried out their obligations, and for this purpose they had appointed competent overseers in whom they had confidence. It would never do, and it would be a weakness and a shame for them to dismiss these men at the threat of any union and thus allow the interested parties to dictate their own inspectors.

Trustee Marchant—I am fully in favor of the reasonable provisions of organized labor, but think that this demand is both unreasonable and impracticable. The inspector of works appointed by the board should be a competent all-round mechanic, capable of judging all kinds of plans, building material and work. Such a man may be an architect, bricklayer, or carpenter, either of whom may have practical knowledge of branches of work outside their own calling. If the school board concede such a demand as this, in common justice we should have to concede similar demands made by carpenters, plumbers and engineers. I am fully satisfied with the appointment made.

Trustee Yates—I am opposed to any such concession as asked by the Bricklayers' Union. I have read the rules of their union and I cannot see how they can make the request and base it upon their rules. They are under a misapprehension. Be that as it may I regard the matter as interfering with the rights of the school board. It amounts to the servants being the masters. If the board allowed them to have their way they might extend their authority to "kicking out" any man if he did not suit them.

Trustee Saunders—Let them strike. The board will stick by the contractors.

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Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F.

Wednesday evening saw a large attendance of members and visiting brothers to witness the initiation of a candidate and this beautiful and impressive ceremony was especially well rendered by the team. The second degree was also conferred. Next Wednesday the mysteries of the third degree will be received by a brother.

The Danube In.

The steamer Danube, arrived down from the north this morning with 14,700 cases of salmon aboard. She got the salmon at different points on the northern route. The trip was uneventful and splendid weather was enjoyed both ways. Coming down the steamer passed the U. S.S. Albatross at Comox, where she had stopped to coal. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham of Port Essington, Hon. P. O'Reilly and Ashdown Green. The former are to remain down for a time, while the latter have been north on a trip. Here is the passenger list in full: L. Nolan, Fort Simpson; Mrs. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, Port Essington; Hon. P. O'Reilly, A. Green, Mr. St. Cyr; C. Bowes, Refuge Bay; J. McEvoy, R. B. Eaton, geological survey; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rood, Lowe Inlet; H. Warburton, Lowe Inlet; W. A. Walker, Alert Bay; Dr. L. L. Young, U. S. S. Pinta, from Behring Sea.

Oil by a New Process.

The steamer Danube, which arrived this morning, brought down the first of the oil from Refuge Bay, Porcher island. This factory was built about a year ago by R. Cunningham & Son, Port Essington, who knew that the oil usually made from dog fish had lost its market value, owing to the methods used in refining. Most of the other companies used either heat or acid in their process, so depriving the oil of a great part of its lubricating and illuminating properties. This firm has at great expense and trouble procured the new eastern process of refining, neither heat nor acid being used, so that the oil is odorless and free from debris, and must contain the whole of the essential qualities that a lubricant requires. Experts agree that it is the best ever seen. Orders are coming in rapidly to R. P. Rithet & Co., their agents, where samples of it may be seen and quotations given. This promises to give an impetus to the oil trade of the Pacific coast. The oil is known as the Imperial, Nos. 1 and 2 grades. Charles A. Barnes, familiarly known as Barnes of New York, who is managing the new company, and Mr. Cunningham, are both in the city and are at the Oriental.

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We have a line of double width Serges at 33c. a yard, all colors, and three splendid lines at 50c.—one an all wool Fancy Hop Sack, another an all wool Whipcord Serge, and the other a Fancy Shot Material. These are much under value, and anyone wanting an inexpensive Dress cannot do better than buy one of these nice new stuffs. At 75c., 90c. and $1 we have also good stylish lines, while at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 we show a very varied assortment of the Latest Novelties—all short lengths.

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THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow in the City—Who Are to Officiate.

The Metropolitan Methodist church pulpit will be (D.V.) occupied by the pastor, the Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow. His morning subject will be "Dross in the Silver." In the evening he will discourse upon "A King's Mistake."

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Rev. P. H. McEwen will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Baptism at close of the evening service.

Another of those temperance mass meetings given under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. will be held Sunday, 24th inst., in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, between 4 and 5 p.m. All are invited to attend. Good music and speeches will be forthcoming.

Victoria West Methodist Church—Morning and evening services by the pastor, the Rev. G. H. Morden. Subject for the morning, "Tempting God."

Esquimalt—Morning service, 10.30, J. M. Calvert.

Rev. Brevard D. Sinclair, of Calvary Presbyterian church, Seattle, will conduct services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow. He graduated at Princeton in 1887, and was for two years pastor at Fowlerville, N.Y., and for four and a half years pastor of the old South Presbyterian church at Newburyport, Mass., Whitfield's church of historic fame.

Centennial Methodist Church—Rev. J. Hall, pastor. Morning, "Family Religion;" evening, "The Superiority of the Christian's Rock."

Church of Our Lord—Morning and evening services by Bishop Cridge. Morning, "The Simplicity of the Christian Religion;" evening, "The Rechabites, or Temperance in all Things."

Men's and Boy's Reefer Jackets
At Russell & McDonald's.

Millinery.
See Partridge's window this season for stylish millinery. The Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, carry the broom. Our prices are what we call hard time prices, down to bedrock. *

Crowned With Success.

By improving the kitchen and dining-room service of the Vienna Cafe, Wilson block, Yates street, the experienced manager, in spite of dull times, has succeeded in more than doubling his business since he took charge three months ago. Lunch is served from 12 to 2 at 35 cents; with beer, 50 cents. Dinner from 5.30 to 8 p.m at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Board by the week (three meals a day), $5. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p.m. *

Railway Rumor.

The report was current to-day that the E. & N. Railway, in the event of the Alberni gold district turing out what some people think that it will—a second Cariboo—would extend their line from Nanaimo to Comox, and thence across the country to Alberni. Manager Prior of the E. & N. Railway was seen by a reporter, and said that the principals of the road had as yet said nothing to him about the matter. He could not say anything one way or the other, but assured the Times man that if things warranted a railway the E. & N. would be there. He hoped that Alberni would turn out a big gold "find," as it would considerably benefit the island.

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Rifle cartridges, loaded shot shells at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street. *

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Managers and Agents.
Victoria, B.C., August 24th, 1893.—1m

TO LET

The Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital are prepared to let the premises known as the French Hospital recently occupied by the "Old Men's Home" and situated in Collinson street, on reasonable terms, with immediate possession. For information apply to
H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
P. O. Box 551, or care of Yates & Jay, Bastion street.
Victoria, B.C.; August 31, 1893.
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Notice to General Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on the Saanich Road. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office up till Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 12 o'clock noon, at which hour tenders will be received. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
39½ Government Street, Sept. 22, 1893.—3t

$250 REWARD

Will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of 182 seal skins stolen from the schooner Ocean Belle at Grant's wharf last night.
Sept. 21, 1893. HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 a.m.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893.
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The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 a.m.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893.
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ARCHITECT,
93½ Douglas Street.

FAMOUS GRETNA GREEN.

A Place, Folk and History Wierdly Fascinating.

ORIGIN OF THIS NOTORIOUS PLACE

The First "Bishop of Gretna"—His Uncanny Successors—Gretna Marriages Still in Vogue—A Grotesque Ceremony

(From our own Correspondent.)

Gretna, Scotland, Sept. 7, 1893.—Tramping in many portions of every shire of Scotland, where I have not found beauty or grandeur of scenery, there has always been winsome antiquarian, historic or personal interest. Only one spot has proven repulsive, squalid and forlorn to such a degree that its very beggarliness is startling, its venality ferocious, and its miserable folk and history so uncanny and infamous, that place, folk and history are wierdly fascinating alone for their woebegone, vicious and outrageous character. Such a place, such a folk and such a history remain in the ancient noted, and still notorious, Scottish court of Hymen, Gretna Green.

In what may be termed the scandalous romantic literature of Britain no other place has occupied such scandalous and even world-wide notoriety. It has for nearly 150 years trailed through every form of romance and story; infested every manner of newspaper travesty; burdened much of the popular ballad and rhyme; obtruded itself into noble as well as lowly society; stalked across stage in tragedy and comedy; engaged the pen of as great a poet and satirist as Tom Hood in his well-known elegy to David Laing, the closing lines of which are:

Had I command, then should'st have gone thy ways
In chaise and pair—and lain in Pere la Chaise!—

and it has even entered without reverence the presence of grave chancellors to pursue its course of dishonor and disquiet in the highest courts of the three kingdoms. In fact, in the entire English-speaking world the name of Gretna Green and the notion of Gretna Green marriages are as familiar to all classes as is the commonest nursery rhyme.

Yet you will not find a score of people either in America or Britain who can tell you, any more than they can give you the origin of the commonest nursery rhyme, what originally really made the place famous or infamous, the conditions continuing in its notoriety, whether these conditions have been removed, or whether Gretna Green itself is a real place with geographical limitations, or an interesting myth growing out of the vagaries and witticisms of marital literature. Illustrative of this was the indignant assertion made to me a short time since by a most eminent clergyman of Glasgow that Gretna Green marriages were abolished by law a half century ago, and that probably not a hundred couples were ever married at Gretna as alleged by popular tradition! On the contrary, nearer 10,000 couples have been married at Gretna Green; Gretna Green marriages of the olden sort, with very slight modification are constantly being "solemnized" at the present time; and, as I shall show, I hold a certificate of marriage of my own, issued by the present "bishop of Gretna," William Laing, postman.

No single clear and concise account can be found in the books comprising the conditions and incidents leading to the establishment of the ancient notorious marriage Mecca of Gretna. Its origin primarily was due to the rigors of English marital law about the middle of the 18th century. Ancient English law held that marriage was legal by civil contract in the presence of two witnesses, rendering the services of the priest merely a matter of sentiment or religion. Decisions under this law, influenced by powerful ecclesiasticism, led to serious legal entanglements. A civil contract marriage was legal—to a degree. In the matter of descent of real property to the offspring of such marriage it was held to be invalid. Rebellion against the inexorability of the clergy influence in the courts, rather than the law itself, resulted in the clandestine marriages celebrated by unprincipled clerics in orders, known as "Fleet marriages," and their consequent scandals, a century and a quarter ago in London. To end this was passed the English marriage act of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke in 1754. This prohibited all clandestine and so-called "irregular" or civil-contract marriages, and made it compulsory on all English subjects, except Quakers and Jews, to be married according to the rites of the church of England.

So unjust a measure was certain to meet with evasion. Opportunity for this was found in the necessarily unchangeable rule in the English courts that any marriage validly performed in the country in which it had been contracted must be held valid for all purposes in England. Rebellious spirits and secretly panting hearts naturally turned toward the nearest country offering relief. This one was Scotland. At the time of the reformation Scotland as well as England refused to accept the provision of the council of Trent, which rendered the solemnization of marriage by a priest necessary. Scotland's ancient marriage law was the same as that of ancient England. From time immemorial all that has been requisite for a valid marriage in Scotland has been an interchange of real and actual consent, constituting at the time given an undeniable intention and determination to enter the relation of husband and wife, with either incontestable written evidences of that fact, or evidences of witnesses before whom the same is declared. This was ancient Scottish law. It was Scottish law when Gretna Green began to acquire notoriety as a marriage resort for runaway English couples. And it is Scottish law to-day.

There has never been in Scotland, nor is there to-day, any bar to this form of marriage save that of public sentiment. The people of Scotland, including a large portion of the clergy, ever sturdily withstood the enactment of laws by the Scottish parliament which might annul this form of marriage, or tend to cloud heirship under it. Strictest conditions of registration have always been imposed and Scottish law has always prescribed certain ceremonials for celebration of regular marriages, such as the publication of bans and the officiating by a clergyman. But the "irregular" marriage by witnessed civil contract has never been successfully assailed, and has never been subject to but one slight modification. Through deference to English appeals for a check upon the "Gretna" and "Coldstream" marriages of English people—for the border village of Coldstream in Berwickshire once possessed almost as unenviable a reputation as Gretna—in 1856, by permission of Scottish representatives, an act was passed by the British parliament imposing the condition upon Scottish civil-contract marriages that one of the contracting parties shall have been a resident of Scotland for a period of 21 days immediately preceding such marriage.

In other words, any civil contract marriage in Scotland for hundreds of years has been and now is a valid one; the requisites for marriage at Gretna to-day are precisely the same as they always were, with the exception of subsequent registration, and the trifling condition of brief residence of one of the contracting parties; and within the past 23 years the present "bishop of Gretna" has married between 900 and 1,000 couples, chiefly runaway English men and women, or nearly one-tenth of the entire number so married at Gretna Green since its first "scandalous marriage" on record. It is almost as much resorted to at present for "irregular" marriage ceremony as it was a hundred years ago, though the fine color and great clamor of the old coaching days, when old Carlisle and Glasgow road resounded with ringing hoofs and the shouts of pursuers and pursued, are eliminated by the railways; and every mail to Gretna Green brings "Bishop" Laing letters of eager inquiry, one of which is truly copied, barring the signature, in the following:

Keighley, Eng., Aug. 28, 1893.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly inform me what length of residence is necessary in Scotland for parties going to be married by you at Gretna? Does it require both bride and bridegroom to be a certain length in Scotland, or only the Bride?

Do you require any certificate as to the residence in Scotland? If so, from from whom should it be? From the minister, Solicitor, or registar? What time of day do you require parties to be there for marriage? Are you to be readily found on any day? Do you marry Sunday? What is your fee? The parties I write for are respectable people, but not able to pay a high fee—say from one to two pounds. An early reply will very much oblige.

P. S.—If we come you will know me by my carrying a stick with a carved head. Also by a bit of green in my hat-band. It is possible the bride may not have hardly anything on, as she will have to cut stick to participate. How will we know You?

Gretna was originally chosen as an objective point of safety for both flying debtors and runaway couples from England solely on account of its favorable location. The great olden coach roads of England, still its finest highways—the eastern one coming north through Leeds, York, Borroughbridge, Catterick and ancient Bowes, the scene of Dickens' Dotheboys Hall in "Nicholas Nickleby," and thence over dreard Stanemoor, and the western one leading from Liverpool through Lancashire and the northwestern English shires—joined at the City of Carlisle the single broad stone highway passed over the Esk and Sark rivers, between which lay the historic "Debatable Land," into Scotland. It should be borne in mind that the distance from Carlisle to Gretna, just beyond the Sark, is only about 12 miles; that Gretna was the first coach relay station north of Carlisle; that the Sark stream was the unquestioned boundary line between England and Scotland; and that whatever legal or moral vexations lurk in the "Debatable Land" between the Esk and the Sark, whenever debtors or lovers, flying from the inexorable harassment of English statute, once crossed the middle of the Sark, they were instantly safe from pursuers beneath the ever-welcoming aegis of Scottish law.

Though Gretna had been a favorite haven of safety for absconding debtors from the middle of the seventeenth century, its first "irregular" marriage of which there is record did not occur until 1771, seventeen years subsequent to the passage of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke's hated English Marriage Act; but the circumstances of this affair were so interesting and so widely heralded that Gretna Green at once became Hymen's metropolis for hunted, haunted, runaway lovers. This first marriage, was of John Edgar, St. Mary's Parish, and Jean Scott of the Parish of Hetherel, both of the adjoining English county of Cumberland. Tradition has it that these two, instead of coming by coach-and-four over the post-route from Carlisle, escaped their opposing relatives by boat across the Solway Firth. They were upset by a storm and a fierce incoming tide, whose violence drowned one of their pursuers and caused the others to abandon the chase. The couple themselves barely escaped with their lives; and bedraggled in arms and sand, they finally made their way on foot from the shoreside village of Browhouses to Gretna, where they were married by Joseph Paisley, who for this sort of thing became the most notorious man of his time in Scotland, as well as the most execrated single individual known to the annals of English social anathema.

At this time, Gretna, perhaps a half mile from the Sark along the highway towards Glasgow, comprised not more than a half dozen houses. There were simply a few rude buildings clustered about an old thatched kirk and the olden farmstead of Meg's-hill. The farmstead was the laird of the land's residence. There were also the little manse behind the kirk and a vile little shop in which the fellow Paisley—not a blacksmith as all Gretna literature has it—sold tea, tobacco and snuff as well as smuggled whiskey to the "muckle right sort." The exploiting of the Edgar-Scott marriage; Paisley's defiance of English and Scotch authorities and his cunning in securing the highest Scottish legal advice, enabling him to settle the form of procedure according to law by attesting marriages simply as a witness; with the consequent establishing of the absolute legality of these marriages and the universal notoriety thus given; completed the essentials for the acquainting every soul in England with the extraordinary opportunities offered for evading English law. Paisley became the self-constituted "Bishop of Gretna;" and the Maxwell residence was transformed into a commodious inn.

This hostelry proving inadequate for accommodation, Sir William Maxwell, the laird, built an entire village in the half mile distance between Gretna and the Sark, which he called Springfield, and which included two inns, the King's Arms and Maxwell's Arms; and these by the beginning of the present century became the most noted posting establishment in the two kingdoms. From Paisley's marriage of the Cumberland couple it is computed that this "irregular" marriage traffic brought annually to Gretna and Springfield twenty thousand pounds in fees; expenses of those who pursued runaway couples; outlays of barristers who visited the places to establish proof of marriage; other barristers who came for clients who hoped to find lack of proof; from the curious who were attracted by the extraordinary character of the place; and from the general recklessness and extravagance on every hand where marriage fees from runaway English common folk, gentry and nobility ranged from five to one hundred guineas, as they did, with any amount of the "yellow stuff" for hordes of "witnesses," handy men and satraps who lived permanently at the inns, filled the rude cottages or swarmed like harpies about the then busy stable yards.

The present hereditary line of "Bishops of Gretna" was established just before the death of John Paisley, who, a mass of fat and corruption, "went his ways" in 1814. He was a terrible drinker of Cognac, and his advancing age with his physical joys and afflictions compelled him to delegate his office to other and younger hands in the person of David Laing, an Ulster Irish pack-peddlar. His wife was Paisley's granddaughter, and besides, he possessed so hard a character and fists that none disputed the legitimacy of the succession. He died in 1827. The third "bishop" was his son, Simon Laing, who fattened upon the increasing traffic until 1856, when something of a check was given Gretna Green marriages by the passage of the act before alluded to requiring one of the contracting parties to have Scottish residence for 21 days immediately preceding marriage. This Simon Laing died in 1871. The fourth and resent "Bishop of Gretna" is William Laing, Her Majesty's postman at Springfield and Gretna, a little mite of an old man 71 years of age, weazened, shriveled and canny; uniting all the bibulous prowess of his predecessors with an appalling cunning of the lowest order; a tiny ogre in blue and red when on his official rounds as postman; a vicious and ruminative "Grandfather Smallweed," when "officiating" or mumbling over his oaken chest of records in his tiny, tumble down cottage beside the impetuous Sark.

The old moss-grown Gretna kirk is still standing, surrounded by crumbling headstones of Gretna "bishops" and other worthies, at the northern end of the long, dreary street. The King's Arms and the Maxwell Arms, midway to the Sark, are ruinous and decayed, and remain but filthy dens where drunken hinds and brawling tramps hold common orgy. The straggling street is overgrown with rank-grass and weeds. Old women with bloodless faces and barbaric bairns with dirty faces leer and hoot at you as you pass. Down at the edge of the brae forming the last vestige of Scottish land beside the Sark, in the third cottage from the stream, live William Laing and his half imbecile old wife; the latter now deaf for more than forty years and with a pinched white face whiter than the trembling white frills of her "mutch" cap upon her poor, palsied head.

There is just one room in this cottage, and that not twelve feet square. The street door is at the side of the house front. Behind this is a recess and a bed. A back door opens upon a little, walled kail-yard. Opposite the bed is a wide fireplace where food is cooked upon and against a peat fire as in ancient times. Opening upon the street is one window, wide and low. Underneath this stands a deal table, and beneath the table is a stout oaken, iron-bound chest. This contains the records of nearly ten thousand Gretna marriages. They are worth more than their weight in gold. The old man hugs the delusion that he will some time get their weight in gold. He never permits man or woman to set eyes upon these records, save for gold, and then only in a fever of fright lest harm shall come to these hoarded, silent witnesses, or from suspicion that some plot against him for their possession is in progress. I accomplished my own purpose of inspection only after many visits; after yielding to many of his direct demands for drink; and after downright bribery. Then, by impugning his high office, railing at his assumption of semi-priestly powers, and contemptuously denying that marriages were now being performed by him, I so stung his episcopal dignity that he produced the registers of the nearly one thousand couples he had himself married and also excitedly proffered, if there was "siller ahint it," to illustrate the ceremonial then and there, with myself for the bridegroom and his teetering, tottering old guidwife, Elizabeth Laing, as bride.

The old man, half wild with liquor and indignation, slapped his horn-bowed spectacles upon his nose, grasped a soiled Bible with one hand from the table, and with the other clutched his poor old spouse from her chair and whirled her upon her feet before him.

"Stan' oop! Stan' oop t'gither!" he almost shouted. "Clap hans t'gither," was his next command. We joined hands and the little old ogre proceeded.

"Ar' ye a single mon? Ye answer aye, ye ken."

I answered aye.

"Ar' ye a single wumman? Spak oop, noo!" he yelled at the trembling yet pitifully smiling old guidwife beside me, "Ye answer aye."

She gurgled and cackled assent.

"D'ye ken ony reason why ye shouldna tak' this wumman to be yer lawfu' wedded wife? Ye gie inta that, ye ken;" he said impatiently, and I answered "No."

"D'ye ken," this to his wife, "ony reason why ye shouldna tak' this mon tae be yer lawfu' wedded mon? Spak oop, noo, ye auld boho! Gie in tae that!"

She gurgled and cackled afain.

"Ye baith gie in tae a' o' that?"

We both assented.

"Then," said the old wretch, savagely and triumphantly, "ye've bund yersels mon an' wife afore thae wutnesses, an'," he added in an ugly undertone, as he seated himself from habit at the table to fill out our marriage certificate, "the deil tak' baith o' ye!"

This is what I got as evidence of the grotesque ceremony:

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> County of Dumfries,
> Parish of Gretna.
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> As witness our hands at Gretna, this 17th day of July, 1890.
> Witnesses: William Laing.

Whenever I am in Scotland I always run down here to Gretna to look in upon the couple to whom I sustain such peculiar certified relations. And I am not quite sure that this one "irregular" marriage at Gretna has not done some good. For when I sit with the pitiful old pair at their tiny deal table, munching oaten bannocks and sipping steaming tea, I sometimes fancy that in the second childhood that is now upon them, my own tender courtesies to deaf and palsied Elizabeth Laing, perhaps through re-awakened jealous fires in her testy consort, have sometimes softened and subdued the erst marital rigors of William Laing, postman, and "Bishop" of grewsome Gretna Green.

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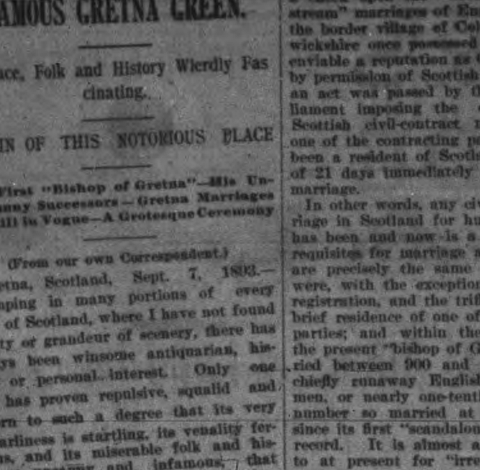

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Prince Ferdinand's Buck Fever—Evidence There's Money in Hogs.

(Vernon News.)

It is currently reported that Captain Riley has bought the Penticton and will continue to run her on Okanagan lake.

The recent rain has interfered considerably with threshing operations, for it caught quite a few farmers that had not completed this part of the season's work.

A party for Kootenay has been in Beavoulin with a view to purchasing the Hotel Beavoulin from Mr. Nicholson.

Farmers are busy threshing, and while the grain crop of the Mission Valley is this year fully up to the standard, the low price of wheat makes it a losing speculation. The price of $18.50 for wheat delivered at Kelowna is so low that but few of the farmers will go to the trouble to take it out.

Louis Christien has completed the Matel lake trail, and that route is now open for traffic; but we regret to hear that since Mr. Christien left the road a severe storm and bush fires have been the cause of blocking the road in several places.

J. P. Burnyeat and C. F. Costerton returned on Monday from Osoyoos, where it is understood they were examining a portion of the Haynes estate with a view of sub-dividing it and probably laying a townsite in the vicinity of Fairview, which no doubt would be the most convenient place.

Matters are progressing very favorably for the O. & S. Agricultural Society. The prize lists are in the hands of all the members, and the people on the whole have responded generously. The secretary has put in some good work during the past few weeks, and if the weather be at all favorable the 4th, 5th and 6th of October will witness a successful exhibition.

C. Brewer has sold his interest in the Lily May Mineral claim on Harris creek to Mr. Tronson, and as Mr. Jarvis some time ago sold his interest in the same to Capt. Shorts, who took in Mr. Ellis for half of his, the discovery claim of Harris creek, on which considerable tunnelling has been done, is now in the hands of a "big four syndicate." They propose going to work to ascertain what they have.

Farmers are busy hauling their wheat to the mill. All the elevator capacity in the mill has been filled some time ago, and they are now storing wheat in the large shed that was put up last winter. The price of wheat was supposed to be as low as it could get, which was $18, but it is understood it has been reduced to $17 per ton.

Those who have made a commencement in hop culture are well satisfied with the result of this season's crop. There is every encouragement that the district is thoroughly adapted for hop growing, and this will in the near future form one of the leading industries in the district. On the Guisachan ranch the crop is good, and Messrs. Dell Conklin and others are well pleased with the result.

News comes to hand that a rich placer strike has been made on Rock creek, and miners are said to be flocking there from Fairview and all over. No particulars are to hand, but the strike is said to have been made higher up the creek than the point at the crossing where the company of eleven from Fairview are working.

Rumors were afloat in town on Monday morning that the Crown Prince of Austria had his boodle scooped while going on the boat at Revelstoke. Parties coming from the east heard it in Revelstoke, and in all probability there is something in it. It is said though that instead of money the missing grip contained jewelry and a draft.

They claim to have discovered the cause of the recent fire in Kamloops. The safe in the ruins of Vair's shop, in which the fire started, bore unmistakable evidence of an attempt at burglary. In attempting to blow it up it is believed that the fire from the explosion set fire to papers surrounding the safe, and when once the woodwork got on fire the wind which was blowing did the rest.

Hutchinson, or better known in Vernon as "Reddy," has escaped from Kamloops jail, and the constables over there are very anxious to interview him again. "Reddy" enjoyed his former residence in Vernon very much, but it is not very likely that, greatly as he may have appreciated the company of his former friends in Vernon, he will deem it advisable to show up in this locality.

The Crown Prince Ferdinand of Austria returned by Saturday evening's boat from Penticton, where he had spent a few days hunting in the mountains. They found it very cold up in the mountains and cut short their hunt, as the cold did not agree with his highness, but brought on a type of bellyache to which even royalty is at times subject. An amusing story is told that during the hunt the halfbreed guide brought his highness to within a few yards of a large buck, which stood broadside to waiting patiently to be shot. His highness contracted a violent attack of buck fever, from which he tried to recover sufficiently to be able to pull the trigger, but the deer had already stopped about ten minutes and could not wait any longer. When its stubby tail vanished among the trees the guide in tones of deep disgust ejaculated, "cultus tyee." The party remained on board the Aberdeen until Sunday afternoon, when a special train came from Sicamous to pull out their private car "Bombay."

Major & Eldridge, of Vancouver, the noted pork packers, are turning their attention to Okanagan as a field from which to procure a considerable part of their supply of hogs. Last year they sent east over $100,000, which was expended for the purchase of hogs for their large works in Vancouver, where they have an immense slaughtering apparatus, a large curing establishment and abundant cold storage. In addition to their importation from eastern provinces of large numbers of live hogs, they also buy a lot of them that have been slaughtered by the farmers themselves, and are then brought to the firm's works in Vancouver to be cured. The turning in here of $100,000 in hard times like these should meet the views of farmers in this district, who have always been handicapped for want of a market. From the general outlook the raising of hogs is about the only thing left to them by which they may hope to make some profit for their labor, but, strange to say, the number of hogs raised in the district is small to what it should be. Messrs. Wood and Rabbit of Spallumcheen have long been trying to make the farmers see that there is far more money in hog raising than in grain growing, and the price of grain this year should be argument enough in itself to convince the most sceptical.

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THE THREATENED STRIKE.

To the Editor: Permit me to briefly ask the worthy aldermen a few questions suggested by their defence of the bricklayers.

Ald. Bragg, what are the duties of the inspector? Is he there to look after the men or the contractor? Does the principle of the union define the difference between an inspector and a foreman? Is it the union who are dictating to the council, or is it the contractor who wishes to have one of his men appointed to inspect his work? Is the principle honest to place master and man in such a position? If a carpenter is incompetent why be afraid of him. Would it not be beneficial to the city to discharge all the bricklayer inspectors and replace them with carpenters?

Ald. Styles. If a man is a good carpenter does he not know when a bricklayer does good work? Is he not capable of carrying out the specifications or instructions of the engineer? Would it take a good carpenter a day's practice to be a good bricklayer at a moderate speed? Does not carpentry embrace all the essential rules of bricklaying? How many bricklayers are there in town who served their apprenticeship to the business. Is it not generally known that men who have been hod-carriers in one town are bricklayers in the next? Is a bricklayer classed as a skilled artisan? When an architect requires a clerk of works or some one to help him to solve a knotty problem does he call in a bricklayer? Did you ever know a place (Victoria excepted) in which a clerk of works or inspector was a bricklayer by trade or calling?

Ald. Robertson. Why should a bricklayer be appointed inspector? Does a bricklayer understand levels, grades and filling in (which is most essential) any better than a carpenter? Has not the union protested against the appointment of carpenters as inspectors of the schools? Are bricklayers capable of inspecting wood-work, plumbing, heating, etc., any more than carpenters are capable of inspecting brickwork? If so why so?

Ald. Baker. Is there any comparison between a shoemaker and a carpenter? Is it to be inferred that the one is very little use to you and the other none? But the bricklayer might need bricks in the future. Does it not seem tinged with indirect interest? Is it "bricks" and not the mayor that is running the city.

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WHAT ALDERMEN SAY.

Of the Threatened Strike of the Spring Ridge Sewer Bricklayers.

When the Times went to press yesterday afternoon the city council was still discussing the subject of the threatened strike of the bricklayers on the Spring Ridge sewers if Inspector Murray, not being a bricklayer, was not removed from office.

Ald. McKillican—The union was going too far. The effects of these unions were being felt the world over and the unions were getting a foothold in Victoria. It was absurd to think that the corporation should employ a man from their union. A carpenter could superintend as well as a bricklayer. He did not believe in dictation. If the bricklayers wished to strike, let them strike. They claimed that they were "hard up" and when work was given them they raised quibbles. Three-fourths of the bricklayers did not know any more than to lay a brick straight.

Ald. Belyea—It was preposterous that a body of men should dictate to the council. He was amazed at the remarks of some aldermen and he thought that they might be wanting to catch votes. The dignity of the council was at stake. The union would next object to Engineer Wilmot. Wilmot was not a bricklayer.

Ald. Bragg wanted Ald. Belyea's appointment of Murray submitted to the council and ratified before he spoke as he did. He was not seeking votes and it ill became Ald. Belyea to attack these men who were standing up for their just principles.

Ald. Baker said it might be well for Ald. Belyea to look after votes. He might need them soon. He (Ald. Baker) wanted a practical bricklayer appointed. It was a poor excuse to bring the city engineer into the question. If Ald. Belyea persisted in his action work in the sewers would stop and where would the sewers be?

Ald. Belyea—Get on without them.

Ald. Baker—You cannot.

Ald. McKillican (jocularly)—Get the dagos.

Ald. Belyea—As far as I am concerned if Murray is a competent man he will stay. I will not take back water.

Ald. Henderson said that as one of the committee he understood Murray was a competent man. He believed in a bricklayer superintending the work. He did not believe in any union dictating to the council.

Council adjourned, no action being taken.

Razors in de Air.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—A frightful cutting scrape occurred this morning between two negroes, in which one William Dowes, a cook, was fatally cut by his brother-in-law, Wm. Harris, a barber. They were on Sutter street, and called Mrs. Harris to them to have a talk. Dowes, the brother, began to abuse her and finally slapped her face. Harris pulled a razor from his boot just as Dowes started to run. He was caught by his assailant who, placing his arm around Dowes' head continued to slash him until Dowes hung limp on his arm, the blood flowing in torrents from four gaping wounds. At the receiving hospital a piece of the razor was found sticking in Dowes' cheek bone. The wounds are undoubtedly fatal.

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BROUGHTON'S VOYAGE.

How One of Vancouver's Officers Came to Nootka in 1796.

DEPARTURE OF THE SPANIARDS

The Voyage of the Providence to Macao—Surveying the Coast of Asia—Total Loss of the Vessel.

Readers of Vancouver's voyage to Northwest America will recollect that Mr. Mudge, first lieutenant of the Discovery, and Commander Broughton, of the Chatham, were sent home by Capt. Vancouver with dispatches after the first season's work in 1792 was accomplished, Mr. Mudge leaving from Nootka in a Portuguese brig bound to China, and afterwards Capt. Broughton from Monterey, overland via Mexico and New Spain.

These officers after their arrival in England were appointed to His Majesty's sloop of war Providence, 16 guns, which vessel on Oct. 3rd, 1793, was commissioned at Woolwich by Capt. Broughton, with Mr. Mudge as first lieutenant, for the purpose of further discovery in the north and south Pacific oceans. The Providence was 420 tons burthen and had a complement of 115 men. On her leaving England she was supplied with provisions for two years, and everything which in similar voyages had been found of utility in regard to articles of barter and the preservation of health was liberally granted by the Admiralty, and it is to be lamented that the unfortunate shipwreck of the Providence by the loss of so many irretrievable requisites for such a voyage should have rendered it in any degree incomplete. The ship's company consisted entirely of young men, who were sober, attentive and well-behaved, and it is melancholy to relate how very few of them ever revisited their native country, the larger number of the crew after the loss of their own ship being drafted to H. M. S. Swift, which vessel subsequently foundered at sea with the loss of all hands.

On Feb. 15th, 1795, a year having elapsed since being commissioned, the Providence finally left England, sailing from Plymouth Sound in company with Lord Howe's fleet and a convoy of merchantmen amounting altogether to more than 400 sail. England was at war with France at this time. For some days this large fleet kept together, and then gradually dispersed as each trade proceeded to their several destinations. A stay was made from the 5th to the 15th of March at Teneriffe, where refreshments were taken aboard, and then, in company with the Reliance and Supply, who were bound to the new penal settlement of Port Jackson, near Botany Bay, the voyage was continued. Rio de Janeiro was called at in May, and from this port the Providence sailed alone, the other two ships not being ready to proceed, Capt. Broughton taking on their orders for Port Jackson. From Port Jackson, where the ship arrived in August, 1795, the Providence proceeded to Otaheite—Tahiti of the present day—and anchored in Matavai Bay. Here on Point Venus the observatory was fixed to ascertain the rates of the chronometers. The point was so named by Capt. Cook, who observed here in 1769 the transit of the planet Venus across the sun's disc, having left England the previous year in the Endeavor, principally for that purpose.

On New Year's day, 1796, the Providence arrived at the Sandwich islands, and here, from a passing vessel, was heard the first news of the successful termination of Capt. Vancouver's survey. On the 8th the ship anchored in Karakakooa Bay, Owhyhee, the scene 17 years previously of the death of Capt. Cook. This island is now known as Hawaii. On the 7th anchored in Whytetee Bay, Wohahoo, now known as Oahu, and on the 11th anchored in another small harbor on the same island known as Fair Haven. This harbor was discovered in 1794 by Capt. Brown, of the trading ship Butterworth. This gentleman met Vancouver near what is now known as Brown's Pasage, near Dundas islands, an officer sent from the Butterworth piloting the Discovery and Chatham one very wild night to a safe harbor in that neighborhood, where the Butterworth, accompanied by two small vessels, Jackal and Prince Le Boo, were at anchor. On the 1st of January, 1795, Capt. Brown laid at anchor in this harbor of Fair Haven with the above-mentioned Jackal and Prince Le Boo, which were under his orders; the Butterworth had been previously sent home. These vessels were left in a defenceless state as the crews were on shore salting hogs, etc., for sea stock, Capt. Brown implicitly confiding in the natives, because he relied on their gratitude to him for his assisting them in their wars. The natives were fully aware of the unprotected state of the vessels and boarded them with canoes. They killed the commanders, Brown and Gordon, wounded several, and took possession of the ships. They then took them out of this little harbor into Whyteteo Bay where the remaining part of the crews that were on shore surprised the natives who had taken possession of the vessels, drove them overboard and regained the ships, which then sailed for China. Captain Broughton remarks, many reasons have been given for this unhappy event; but the principals concerned in the deed, the native chiefs, having since been killed, there is no ascertaining the truth of it.

During Broughton's visit the natives were at war with each other, Tamaahmaah, the principal chief of Oahu and the king mentioned by Vancouver, having ensured the adjacent islands with great slaughter, desolation reigned supreme, and the object of all seemed to be the acquirement of everything that was useful without giving any adequate return; the liberality of the chiefs so handsomely rewarded by Captain Vancouver seemed to be forgotten in their present eagerness for conquest and dominion.

On the 22nd of February, 1796, the Providence sailed from the Sandwich Islands for Nootka Sound, anchoring there on March 16th, the whole country being covered with snow and having a most desolate appearance. No vessels were found there and where the Spanish settlement formerly stood was now occupied by an Indian village, Maequinna, the chief of Nootka, so often mentioned by Vancouver, was soon on board and brought Captain Broughton several letters dated March, 1795, informing him that Vancouver sailed from Monterey on December 1st, 1794, for England and that the Spaniards had delivered up the port of Nootka with the adjacent country, etc., to Lieutenant Peirse of the Marines agreeably to the mode of restitution as understood by Vancouver and now finally settled between the courts of Great Britain and Spain. A letter from the Spanish commandant, Brigadier Alava, the successor of Senor Quadra, informed Captain Broughton of the Spanish sailing from hence in March, 1795, and leaving the place deserted to the British.

The refitting of the ship now began; a wharf 90 feet long was built in Marvinas Harbor, Nootka Sound, to which place the ship had been removed, and here all the gear of the ship was landed preparatory to careening to find a leak which had troubled them for some time. With the assistance of the brig Lady Washington, lately arrived from the Sandwich Islands, the Providence was examined and the troublesome leak proved to be the result of carelessness in the building of the vessel, one of the augur holes in the garboard strake never having had a bolt in it. The thiness of the copper which covered this hole had cracked around it and by that means the water was admitted. When this hole was plugged and other necessary work completed the ship was righted and found to be tight.

Whilst this work was being carried on, an excursion was made to what is now known as Resolution Cove where Captain Cook remained on his entering the Sound in April, 1778. No vestiges were found that any ship had been there since.

Captain Broughton remarks, the soil of Nootka is generally of a thin consistence, chiefly composed of a stratum of coarse gravel and over that another of decayed vegetation. The country is covered with large trees with a considerable quantity of brush wood growing below, producing wild raspberries, etc. Of animals there are sea and land otters, gray foxes, bears, deer and lynx together with raccoons, squirrels, etc., and wild fowl in vast quantities.

On May 21 the Providence left Nootka, anchored in Neah Bay on the 23rd, and sailing the next day arrived at Monterey on June 5th. Here the Spanish governor, Don Diego Borica, behaved in a most ungracious manner, not allowing them to land, informing them his orders were to supply their immediate necessities and nothing more. Possibly the loss of Nootka was still rankling in the Spanish mind. At Monterey Captain Broughton delivered to the governor two chronometers and some nautical instruments which the late Senor Quadra, when governor of Nootka, had commissioned his friend to purchase in England and the captain remarks, how sincerely he regretted Quadra's death and was much hurt to deliver to his executors what he hoped to have done to Quadra in person. Broughton's orders from the admiralty were that upon ascertaining the result of Vancouver's voyage he should survey the southern coast of the southwest part of South America. These orders were given upon the idea that Captain Vancouver, who had similar orders, would not be able to fulfil them. From the letters, etc., received at Nootka and Monterey, Broughton learned that Vancouver's survey of N. W. America had been happily accomplished, and also that he had left Valparaiso with both ships in good condition. Upon this information Captain Broughton remarks he had not the slightest doubt of Captain Vancouver's ability to also comply with the instructions he had received to survey from Valparaiso southward. This surmise of Broughton's was rather hard on Captain Vancouver and his crews, after they had so thoroughly carried out their northern survey, but of course Broughton was not aware of all the difficulties and dangers and the immense coast line to examine that the northern survey had entailed. It would have taken Vancouver three or four years more to have carried out the southern survey, as the coast line of the southwest portion of South America is quite as intricate and the weather much worse than where he had been. However, arriving at the before-mentioned conclusion as to what Vancouver would do, it was necessary for Captain Broughton to come to some determination as to the future proceedings of the Providence, and as he wished to employ his majesty's ship in such a manner as might be deemed most eligible for the improvement of geography and navigation, Captain Broughton demanded of the officers their sentiments in writing respecting the manner in which the discretionary powers allowed to him might most effectually be employed. The officers' opinions agreed with his own, which was to survey the coast of Asia from latitude 52 degrees north to 30 degrees north, and also complete the examination of the adjacent islands of Japan, left unfinished in Captain Cook's last voyage.

For this work the Providence left Monterey on the 29th of June, 1796, and having called at the Sandwich islands, where two marines were unhappily murdered by the natives of Onehow, arrived on the Japanese coast on September 6th, and in December anchored in Macao. Here was purchased for £1,500 a small schooner of 87 tons as tender to the Providence. Fortunate it was for the ship's company this purchase was made, as upon the loss of the Providence the whole of the crew were taken on board the schooner and brought safely back to China. On April 11th the two vessels sailed from Macao for the northern survey, and on May 17th, at 7.30 p.m., the Providence was totally lost on a reef northward of the island of Typinsan. On the schooner's return to Macao the majority of the crew were transferred to other vessels, and some returned home, amongst whom was Mr. Mudge. Forty-two of the crew joined H. M. sloop Swift, which, as previously mentioned, was afterwards lost with all hands. After discharging the most of the crew, Captain Broughton undauntedly continued the survey in the schooner, but not being found suitable for the purpose the survey was prematurely relinquished, and the remainder of the crew, in 1798, returned to England, but before doing so a court martial was held at Trincomalie on the loss of the Providence, when the officer of the watch at the time of the disaster was dismissed the service.

Captain Broughton arrived in England in February, 1799.

JOHN T. WALBRAN.

VICTORIA DEFEATS QUEBEC.

Our Boys are Doing Nobly—Nine Games Played and They Won Six—Terrific Game Between the Shamrocks and Capitals—The Mob Takes Possession of the Field.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA WINS.

Quebec, Sept. 22.—Victoria vs. Quebec: 1st game won by Quebec, 1 min.; Victoria took the 2nd, 3rd and 4th games in one and five minutes; Quebec, 5th game in 10 minutes; Victoria, 6th game in 7 mins.

Seventh game, Victoria, 3 mins.; 8th game, Victoria, 5 mins.; 9th and last game, Quebec, 10 mins.

THE TWO BIG TEAMS.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—In the match Shamrocks vs. Capitals, the first game was won by the Capitals in 5 mins.; the second by the Capitals in three mins. After starting the game Hinton of the Shamrocks was hurt and had to retire. Burke took his place. Crown of Ottawa was next hurt and the game again stopped.

Excitement is at fever heat on the lacrosse grounds. Crown is being fixed up, for he got a bad blow in the face.

The game started with Crown out again. The 3rd game was won by the Shamrocks in one hour.

The 4th game was won by the Shamrocks in 10 mins. There has not been such a crowd in and about the Shamrock's grounds for years, and great excitement prevails at this hour.

Lacey had to retire in the 5th game, and O'Meara of the Shamrocks retired to even up. Dwyer was later ruled off for fouling. The 5th game was won by the Capitals in 12 mins.

The game ended by the mob chasing the Capitals off the field. Stewart and Hugh Carson were struck many times. Carson had to run for his life. The game ended 3 to 2 in favor of the Capitals.

CANOEING.

THE V.C.C. REGATTA.

The Victoria Canoe club could not have asked for prettier weather for their regatta than that enjoyed this afternoon. The racing proved quite attractive from James Bay Bridge, and the shores of the bay were thronged with people. There was also a large flotilla of small boats in the harbor. H. C. Macaulay won the single paddle race. There were eight starters in the sailing race which was not finished as the Times went to press.

YACHTING.

AMERICA'S CHAMPION.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Vigilant took a spin on the Sound to-day. She is not to go to Long Island City until two days before the race. Iselin, one of her owners, denies the published story that the bronze coating of the yacht had eaten into the steel. Yesterday in the spin on the Sound a jury rig was lifted on the Vigilant and she did good work. The time was not given. The English yacht is rapidly getting in condition. It has been arranged that she take a spin down the bay as far as Sandy Hook to-morrow if possible. This will afford the double opportunity of looking over the course to be sailed in the races for the cup, and also to see her at work in her racing rig. Of course the yacht's bottom has become fouled, but she will not be taken out and scraped for nearly a week.

In an interview to-day Lord Dunraven said that while not sanguine of winning he had hopes. He knows the Vigilant is a fast and worthy competitor, but the result will be close unless the Vigilant is very fast.

THE WHEEL.

THE DIAMOND MEET.

E. W. Bradley, deputy in the city clerk's office, has received the programme of the Toronto Wanderers cycling club's diamond meet to take place in that city to-day. The programme is a pamphlet of the finest paper handsomely engraved and contains pictures of the Canadian "flyers." Nearly every prize in the nine events is a diamond pin, ring or stud.

THE RING.

VARIOUS CHAMPIONS.

New York, Sept. 22.—Charlie Mitchell's last public appearance will be at the feather-weight championship battle next Monday night, between Solly Smith and George Dixon. From that time out Mitchell declares he will shirk publicity as much as possible and pay more attention to his condition and general health. Mitchell will have a special box reserved for himself and friends at the fight on Monday night. Jim Corbett will also be on hand and, as in Mitchell's case, will have a private box for himself and friends. Corbett will not leave Asbury Park for the scene of the great battle until Monday, while Mitchell will remain in the vicinity of the metropolis until Sunday, when he will visit the club house as a guest of the seaside organization. In speaking of the contest to-day he said that in his opinion Dixon should win after a hard battle. Corbett thinks Solly's chances are excellent, although he refuses to be quoted as saying that Smith will win. Smith is in the condition for the battle, and feels as confident of winning as any fighter ever did. At present he is down to 116 1-2 pounds, and will keep himself at this figure until Monday afternoon. Dixon is also the picture of good health. He has trained faithfully for this event, which has been unusual with him for some time back.

HALL AFTER FITZSIMMONS.

New York, Sept. 23.—Jim Hall, the pugilist, arrived on the Paris. He said he came here for the purpose of arranging a match with Fitzsimmons. He was anxious to fight him to a finish for any kind of a purse in any place.

THE TURF.

WON BY RAEBURN.

London, Sept. 23.—This is the third day of the Manchester September meeting, the principal race meeting in Lancashire. The contest for the 8,000 sovereigns was run to-day, and was won by Raeburn, Isinglass second, Lafleche third. Only four horses ran.

—Saanich has had two fires this week. The first destroyed Little Bros.' house in Lake district and the other Mr. Marcotte's barn in South Saanich. The loss will reach $2500.

—John Ackley, a waiter, was taken back to Tacoma last night by two police officers of that city. He stole a revolver and $30 in money.

London, Sept. 23.—Snow fell heavily in the north of England this morning. It was severe in Westmoreland, where it attained a depth of four inches.

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6 YARDS GREY FLANNEL $1.
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12 YARDS TOWELING $1.
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15 YARDS WHITE CALICO $1.
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WOMEN'S HEAVY BLACK WOOL STOCKINGS 25c. A PAIR.
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CHILDREN'S HEAVY W'LL STOCKINGS25c. A PAIR IN ALL SIZES.
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GREY BLANKETS $2 A PAIR.
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WHITE BLANKETS $2.25 A PAIR.
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BED COMFORTERS 75c. EACH.
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WHITE LACE CURTAINS 50c. PAIR
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A GOOD LINE OF CORSETS 50c. A PAIR.
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A LEADING QUESTION

with us at this time is how we may reduce our stock of seasonable supplies. We must

RUN THE GAUNTLET

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